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THAT COLD LITTLE MAN, JOHN HAY, WHO HAS OUTGENERALED EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS

"The Golden Rule and the Monroe Doctrine Are the Basis of Our Conduct in International Affairs," Says the Secretary of State.

BY JAMES CREELMAN

The singular adroitness by which Secretary Hay has managed, in a letter of apology to Russia, to make the Russian ambassador's verbal assurance regarding the "open door" in Manchuria a matter of official record—followed by a sudden menace in our attitude toward Russia—again calls general attention to the remarkable man who has directed the foreign policy of the nation since it first entered upon the career of a world power—the reticent, precise poet-diplomat, who has served successively as assistant to Abraham Lincoln, Horace Greeley, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

"The golden rule and the Monroe doctrine are the basis of our conduct in international affairs," said Mr. Hay to a visitor once. "If we do not drive hard bargains with other nations they will not desire to wriggle out of their agreements. If we are open and truthful in our dealings we will not have to wriggle out of anything ourselves."

Mr. Hay is small, erect and prim. He has a fastidious rather than a magisterial manner. In spite of his 64 years he has the slim, straight figure and light step of youth. He has a good square head, a wide face and a short pointed beard, frosted by age. The large dark-brown eyes shine deeply under heavy eyebrows. The forehead is broad and high, the nose retrousse but firm, the mouth hardset under a large, stiff, iron-gray mustache. The ears are large and stand out from the head.

There is something about the countenance—the high cheek bones, the great width just below the eyes, the suggestion of melancholy—that remonds one of the Slavonic type. The deep lines at the juncture of the nose and brow give Mr. Hay a cross look. The shoulders are wide and the chest ample. The hands are strong and fine.

Dresses With Greatest Care.

Mr. Hay dresses with greatest exactness. His whole personality is eloquent of a scrupulous, formal nature. He can be genial and humorously anecdotal when he will, but his ordinary official manner is governed by measured politeness.

It is hard to recognize the creator of "Jim Bludso" and "Little Breeches," the adoring young secretary to whom Lincoln used to read newspaper jokes at midnight; the jaunty major of the civil war, in the cold, grave secretary of state, who has successfully matched his skill and knowledge against the great chancellors of Europe.

Mr. Hay is Scotch; that may explain his caution, precision and reticence. It may also explain the gradual ascendency of intellect over an austere statesman and successful business man. The rhymster has become a millionaire, who manages his properties as well as his diplomacy.

Today he is building in Washington an apartment house that will cost more than $500,000, and already real estate experts are commenting on the shrewdness of his enterprise. He owns a piece of ground that the government desires as part of a site for a hall of records, but the government will have to pay a good price—Mr. Hay knows how to separate business from sentiment.

The Russian ambassador, who has just been pinned to the official record by Mr. Hay's clever note of apology, is not the first man to discover that the American secretary of state has a way of his own in dealing with evasive diplomacy. But the Manchurian incident is characteristic.

Russia Planned Encroachments.

Through various official channels the department of state has been informed that the demands made by Russia upon China as conditions precedent to the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria were of such a nature as to violate Russia's previous guarantee of an "open door" policy in China and imperil America's important and growing interests in the threatened province.

The United States promptly protested. Thereupon Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, went to Secretary Hay and categorically denied the statements of Russia's demands upon China, which were the basis of the American protest.

The ambassador's private declarations, made in the nome of his government, were oral. There was no record. Mr. Hay wrote a graceful note to Count Cassini, expressing regret that the United States should have misunderstood the policy of Russia in Manchuria, and so managed, without violating the official proprieties, to put the ambassador on record publicly.

This is regarded in Washington as one of the most deft and delicate strokes of modern diplomacy, for the secret assurances thus revealed do not harmonize with reliable reports which have come from the far East.

John Hay was born in Salem, Ind., on October 8, 1838. His father was a physician. His Scotch ancestor, Adam Hay, was a soldier in the war for independence and a personal friend of Washington. Young Hay was graduated at Brown university, and then began the study of law in the office of his uncle, Milton Hay, of Springfield, Ill. Abraham Lincoln's law office was near by. Mr. Lincoln used to drop in on his neighbor and discuss politics. In that way the youth came to know the future President.

After Mr. Lincoln's election he invited Mr. Hay to live in the White House and assist his private secretary, Mr. Nicolay. The President became strongly attached to his young helper. There were sleepless nights when he would go through the corridors of the White House to Hay's room, sit on the side of his bed and read to him for hours. Later on the served in the civil war with the rank of major.

After Mr. Lincoln's assassination he was appointed secretary of legation at Paris, being in charge several times. In 1867-68 he was secretary of legation and charge d'affaires at Vienna. In 1869 he was appointed secretary of legation to Spain. While in Spain he wrote his charming book, "Castilian Davis."

Returning to America in 1870, Mr. Hay became an editorial writer for the New York Tribune. Horace Greeley regarded him as one of the most brilliant men on the Tribune staff. During that time he wrote "Little Breeches" and his other famous verses. So deep was the impression he made during his five years of journalism that, in a later time, he was in complete control of the Tribune for seven months during Whitelaw Reid's absence in Europe. The history of Lincoln which he wrote in collaboration with Mr. Nicolay greatly enlarged his literary reputation.

Did Not Ask a Favor of England.

It is a fact, which the record will bear out, that Mr. Hay did not once ask for a favor at the hands of the British government in connection with our war with Spain.

"Why don't you ask Lord Salisbury to prevent Spain from securing coal for her navy in Wales?" said an enthusiastic American.

"It is beneath the dignity of a great nation to ask for favors," said Mr. Hay, "and besides, it would be unwise to establish an unnecessary precedent."

At that very time Mr. Hay was quietly exerting every influence at his command to turn the tide of British sympathy more strongly toward the United States, but not once did he put his country in the position of a suppliant.

Although Mr. Hay secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, brought about by the reference of the most far-reaching question in the recent Venezuelan dispute—priority in payment for a belligerent claimant—to the international court of The Hague, and arranged for the peaceable adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question, he is known throughout the world principally for the breadth and foresight of his policy in Asia.

Began Open-Door Movement in China.

When it became plain that Germany, Russia and other great powers were pursuing a provocative policy, aimed at the destruction and division of the Chinese empire, Mr. Hay inaugurated his now historic movement for the "open door" in China by asking France, Russia, Germany, England, Italy and Japan to give formal assurances that each nation would agree to the following policy regarding China:

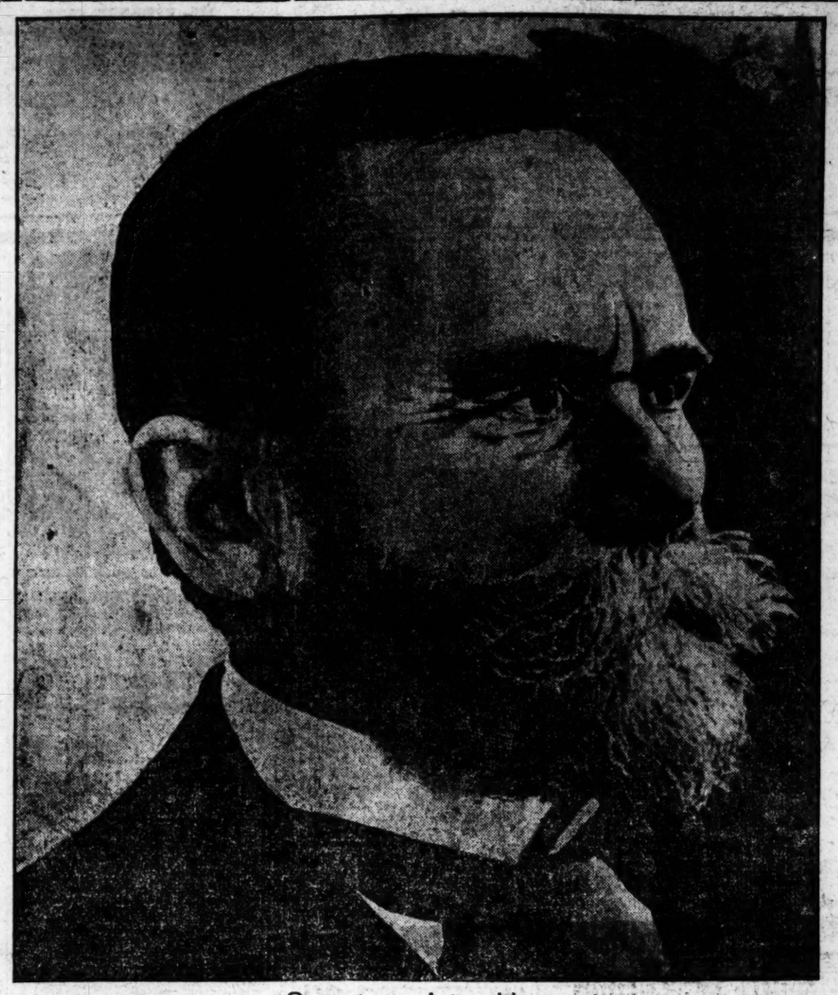
"First—Will in no way interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"Second—That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within said 'sphere of interest' (unless they be 'free ports'), no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"Third—That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled, or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'sphere' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nationals transported over equal distances."

This is the renowned "open door" promise, to which these powers agreed and which Russia is now said to be about to violate in Manchuria. Mr. Hay asked for no special consideration for the United States.

"This government does not believe in a policy of joint action with any nation," he said recently. "It may be sometimes advisable to have concurrent action; but joint action—never! We shall always preserve our independence in what we do."



Secretary John Hay

James Creelman Writes of the Man Who Has Placed Cunning Russia on Record, Despite Her Efforts to Circumvent the United States.

ST. LOUIS' "DEATH VALLEY" WHERE CRIME HAS RUN RIOT, AND BAFFLED THE POLICE FOR YEARS

Startling List of Tragedies That Have Taken Place in the Wicked Zone and Have Gone Unpunished.

Death Valley! A few blocks in the heart of the City of St. Louis where crime stalks in its might.

Death Valley! An almost infinitesimal portion of the municipality that in its lawlessness defies the endeavors of an earnest police.

Death Valley! Where more human lives have been sacrificed in the last eight or ten years than in the so-called "Bloody Fourth" or the "Patch" or in the Second and Valentine districts.

Twelve murders reported to the police in the last eight years is but a part of the record of this nest of crime.

Chief Kiely asks: "How many not reported?" The patrolmen and the men in plain clothes admit that one-third of the crime is not exposed to the view of either the police or the public.

Crime Hidden From the Police.

It is only when a man is killed publicly or in a house where the inmates are willing to talk that the police glean any information. It is unwritten law to misguide the police as far as possible, and not to give information except under the severest duress.

Says Assistant Chief of Detectives Keeley: "We believe we have a record of the outright murders in Death Valley, but there is no doubt that many have been so wounded that they died later in some private institution unknown to the police. It is almost impossible to make arrests unless the officer is near the scene of the shooting at the time.

"It is equally impossible to detect the smaller crimes—giving knock-out drops, pocket-picking and murderous assaults. Both assailant and victim are carefully screened from the police, and when the latter finally gets to the Four Courts his description is usually so vague that it would fit a thousand men. Of course, the street knows nothing of the offense when a police inquiry is made."

Death Valley is bounded by Washington avenue on the north, Market street on the south, Nineteenth street on the east and Twenty-third street on the west.

The frequency of murders within that territory in the last five years caused the name "Death Valley" to be universally accepted even throughout the police department.

Latest Mystery Baffles Police.

The last murder was that on May 7 of Thomas Fogerty of East St. Louis. He was shot through the head by Oocie Woods, keeper of a house in Chestnut street. The woman was arrested.

The mystery that Chief Desmond is bending every energy to unravel is the murder of Barney Barnett on May 4. The man conducted a lunch stand at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets.

According to police information, between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of May 4, four strangers entered and a general order was given for ham and eggs. These were eaten without any intimation of trouble, the party laughing and matching to see who paid the bill. The man "stuck" asked Barnett what the cost was. He was told 75 cents. This angered him, and throwing down 50 cents, as he deemed was sufficient, the party walked out.

Barnett was a man of considerable spirit and a wordy war followed. It is said from the corner the man who paid the 50 cents called out that he would fix him, meaning Barnett.

Half an hour later Barnett was shot through a closed window in the back, dying almost instantly. When his assistants ran out the streets on all sides were deserted.

Detective John Shevlin has been detailed to unravel the mystery. Barnett may have had other enemies, residents of that section usually number them by the score, but it is the police theory that the lunchman was murdered by the stranger.

"The party are believed to have been from Texas," said Shevlin; "anyhow they were from out of town, and our descriptions are of the vaguest sort. As yet there is absolutely no clew to the murderer."

How One Crime Was Unraveled.

This is the same Shevlin that unraveled the most noted mystery of the many in Death Valley—the Brant case in 1898. Charles A. Brant, a stenographer in an electrical manufacturing house, was killed at Twenty-third and Locust streets on the night of July 25. He had been divorced from Minnie Harding, daughter of Col. James Harding, a retired St. Louis capitalist. The young people had met and married in California, where young Brant was a hotel clerk. There were violent objections to the union on the part of Col. Harding and the young couple finally separated. The divorce followed and Col. Harding kept his daughter constantly with him. At the time of the shooting the Hardings were at Asbury Park, N. J. Letters in the man's trunk showed that the young people still loved each other and were actually planning a reunion.

Despite efforts to connect this circumstance with the crime at Twenty-third and Locust streets, the police department steadfastly stuck to the theory of highway robbery. Shevlin, then a newcomer in the detective department, was assigned by Chief Desmond on the case. He learned from a negress a year later that two men concerned in the murder were serving terms for burglary at Jefferson City. He secured confessions from and arrested the third man in Cincinnati. The men all swore they did not know Brant and had merely tried to hold him up, and when he showed fight they shot him.

A mystery that has never been solved is the murder of Mamie Reed at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, eight years ago. The woman was strikingly handsome. She had a host of admirers among the sporty male element, and played no favorites, despite the violent jealousies of many. The richly gowned body was found by a patrolman in the early morning. Not a jewel or a penny had been touched. The police theory is today that she quarreled with some admirer and he, in his jealousy, slew her.

In the same year "Diamond Flossie" shot and killed a Texas rancher at the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Olive streets. What the quarrel was about the woman never divulged. There were no witnesses. She pleaded self-defense. The diamonds are gone and the woman is the shadow of her former self.

Many Slain but Few Convicted.

A quarrel and a "gun-play" in his saloon at Twenty-third and Pine streets in 1896 caused the death of James J. Amison. The customer also had a "cannon" and shot first. There was no conviction.

The killing of old Ignats Goldmann at Twenty-third and Olive streets in 1896 still remains a mystery. The man kept a restaurant and half an hour before his lifeless body was found was seen quarreling with a young man whose female companion had been often in Goldman's company. The witnesses to this quarrel could not identify the young couple and there were no arrests.

Later in that year a body was found at Twenty-third and Olive streets. The man had been shot through the head and his pockets rifled. From numerous tracts and printed matter left behind by the robber it was surmised that the victim had been a school teacher.

Early in 1897 a stranger was shot and killed at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets. There were no arrests.

"Pretty" Prettybore shot and killed a man in a fight at Twenty-third and Locust streets in 1897. Prettybore established self-defense.

In 1898 James Anderson was killed in a saloon brawl at Twenty-third and Pine streets. No convictions.

A man was found dead a few weeks later in a house on Chestnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. An examination of his stomach showed a quantity of beer and arsenic. The crime was not definitely fixed.

For two years there was comparative peace in Death Valley. Then "Curley" Keyes, a notorious police character and "bad man," was shot and killed by Billy Condon in a Chestnut street house. Condon was the partner of "Bad Jack" Williams in a saloon at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. The quarrel was over a woman. Condon never suffered for his crime.

Near the same spot in the same year, Dute Killian killed his man in a crap game. No convictions.

Chris Tomlinson was killed in 1900 in "Baldy" (John J.) Ryan's saloon at Twentieth and Chestnut streets in a brawl.

Bad Man Killed by Plucky Officer.

During that summer John Thomas Brady shot and killed James Sprule, a colored porter in a saloon at the corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. The quarrel in the saloon was continued to the sidewalk, where Brady shot the negro. He was not convicted.

Then came the killing of James Smith by Nora Williams on Twenty-third street, just sout hof Chestnut, the deul between two negro porters in "Bad Jack" Williams' saloon, in which one was killed, and the picking up of a dead stranger in front of Williams' place. There were no convictions in any case.

The most notable death of the year was that of "Billy" Condon, Williams' partner. Condon had beaten a woman and made a "rough house" generally in a resort on Chestnut street, west of [illegible] by the screams of the women and entered the house. He attempted to arrest Condon. Williams is the smallest detective in the West. Condon was big and powerful. The saloon man was not going to stand for an arrest from a man that size and ran to the back yard. In a pistol duel there Condon was killed. Williams escaped unhurt.

In 1901 a letter carrier was shot and killed by Lottie Williams at the mouth of the alley on Twenty-third street, south of Chestnut.

William Murphy was killed by his wife in self-defense at their home on Olive street, near Twenty-third. The husband had previously thrown a lighted lamp at the woman and was advancing on her with a knife when [illegible]

Dan Hurley was killed in this year on Olive street, near Twenty-second. [illegible]

DEATH VALLEY'S LIST OF TRAGEDIES

1895—Mamie Reed, killed at southeast corner of Twenty-second and Washington avenue; no conviction.

1895—Strange Texan killed by Diamond Flossie at southeast corner of Twenty-third and Olive streets; no conviction.

1896—James J. Amison, killed at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Pine streets; no conviction.

1896—Ignats Goldman, killed at the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Olive streets; no conviction.

1896—Unidentified school teacher, killed at Twenty-third and Olive streets; no arrests.

1897—Unidentified stranger, shot and killed at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets; no arrests.

1897—Stranger killed at Twenty-third and Locust streets by "Pretty" Pettybore; no convictions.

1898—James Anderson, killed in a saloon brawl at Twenty-third and Pine streets; no arrests.

1898—Charles A. Brant, assassinated at Twenty-third and Locust streets. One man convicted and two yet under indictment.

1898—Unidentified man killed by poison in beer on Chestnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; no conviction.

1900—"Curley" Keys shot by "Billy" Condon on Chestnut street; no conviction.

1900—Chris Tomlinson shot in "Baldy" Ryan's saloon, Twentieth and Chestnut streets; no arrests.

1900—Man killed in crap game on Chestnut street by Dute Killian; no convictions.

1900—James Sprule, colored, killed by John Thomas Brady at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets; no conviction.

1901—James Smith, killed by Nora Williams on Twenty-third street, south of Chestnut; no convictions.

1901—Two negro porters in duel at "Bad Jack" Williams', Nineteenth and Chestnut streets; one man killed; no arrests.

1901—Indian Territory rancher picked up dead in front of Bad Jack's; no convictions.

1901—William Allen of 2305 Morgan street picked up with fractured skull in front of 2309 Washington avenue; no arrests.

1901—William Arnold found at Twenty-third and Locust streets; fractured skull; no arrests.

1901—William Bosett, killed Sept. 23, at 1900 Chestnut street; gunshot wound of head; no conviction.

1902—Letter carrier killed at Twenty-third and Chestnut by Lottie Williams; case pending.

1901—Billy Condon killed at 2020 Chestnut street by Detective George Williams; no conviction.

1902—William Murphy killed by Mary Murphy at Twenty-second and Olive streets; justifiable homicide.

1903—Dan Hussey killed by "Kid" Reynolds at Nineteenth and Olive streets; slayer in jail.

1903—Barney Barnett assassinated in lunch stand at northwest corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets no arrests.

1903—Thomas Fogarty killed by Oocie Woods in a Chestnut street house; Woods woman under arrest.

WHITE GIRL PROTECTED BY U. S. FROM HER INDIAN WOOER

Mary Truegiver Is Now a Ward of the Department of Justice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 16.—The United States has been forced to step in and protect Mary Truegiver, a white girl of 17, from Chief Prettyhair, an Osage Indian warrior, who has been persistently and threateningly attempting to marry her.

Mary Truegiver is thought to be an orphan, at least there is no clew to her parents. The Osage Indians remember that fully 17 years ago a white man, with his wife, came to the reservation, lived there a considerable time and then suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, leaving in the log hut a pretty 8-months-old baby daughter. Near the hut of the white people lived old "Aunt" Phebe Truegiver, a squaw of the Osage tribe, in whose bosom the true instinct of motherhood rested. Not seeing anything living about the hut for several days she went to investigate and found the baby girl, more dead than alive, gave it sustenance, adopted it and gave it the best home that was possible in the Indian country.

Mary Truegiver grew up a pretty girl, always wearing the Indian moccasins, blanket and feathered headdress and was more of a daughter to the old squaw than even her Indian children. Numerous times the white girl has refused to leave her Indian foster mother to go to people of her own color. She was educated in the government schools built for the Indians, and thus her English education became fairly good.

After adopting the white girl "Aunt Phoebe" lost her husband and later married old Chief Prettyhair, a full blood warrior, now nearly 70 years old.

After the death of "Aunt Phoebe" the white girl decided to adopt the ways of her own people, and, accordingly, made application to Mrs. Julia Dell Orler, residing near Pawhuska, the capital of the Osage Nation, and was given an excellent home. Around her were thrown all the comforts her now white mother could furnish, and the girl is evidently happy.



Old Chief Prettyhair soon became lonely in his wigwam and decided to secure another wife. His first thoughts were of the white girl, now grown to young womanhood. He determined to marry her.

Donning all his war paraphernalia Prettyhair started out to see Miss Truegiver. In the Indian home the husband's wish is law; the chief's least desire is granted and in this instance the chief looked for no opposition to his plans. He camped near the new home of Mary Truegiver and immediately commenced his suit, threatening the girl with death unless she listened and returned home with him. With his full equipment of war p[illegible] and knives he looked the typical warrior. The girl, having spent her life among the Indians, knew that Prettyhair meant business. The result was that she did return to his home, but refused always to be his wife.

The persistence of the girl in refusing to marry him so angered the old chief that he began a system of cruel treatment, attempting in this way to coerce her to marry him. Still did she refuse, and the cruelties were continued until telephone communications notified United States Attorney Horace Speed, in this city, of the facts. Immediately he ordered Deputy United [illegible] B. Hutchinson and [illegible] of [illegible] to move the girl fr[illegible]

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN TO WIN BACK IOWA

Making a Fight There to Oust the Reorganization Element From Control.

FOLLOWERS AT HIS ORDER CONDUCT QUIET CANVASS

Kansas City Platform Their Rallying Cry—Tariff Issue to Be Chief Feature, However.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—William Jennings Bryan will make Iowa the battleground for the purpose of testing the strength of the "reorganization" element of the Democratic party. Through his instrumentality the Kansas City platform adherents in Iowa are preparing to wage a fight for control of the party lost during the last campaign.

The reorganization element has been resting in fancied security and the Bryanites have already been able to do much missionary work in a quiet way since the banquet in Des Moines when Bryan issued his order commanding all of the faithful to fall into line. These forces have been at work and the results of their efforts are already to be seen. Organizations have been perfected in a number of counties and are now in control of Bryanites. One important factor in the fight which resulted in the reorganization element securing control of the convention last year appears to have dropped from sight. This factor is the active participation of ex-Gov. Boies, to whose work alone is credited the overthrow of Bryan. Why Boies is refraining from taking an active part at the present time is said to be due to his advanced age.

The convention date has been set for June 24, and between the present and then the Bryanites will force the issue of the Kansas City platform all along the line.

If the Bryanites succeed, the platform will be remarkable for its practically complete abandonment, except through the general terms of reaffirmation of the two issues which made the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 memorable. The free coinage of silver and imperialism will be relegated to the oblivion of "we hereby reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted at Kansas City in 1900," and the revision of the tariff will be made the foremost, immediate and solitary cause bell against the Republicans.

As to candidates it is fully understood that none need apply for the gubernatorial nomination except a strictly steadfast Kansas City platform adherent. In consequence, but one man has been mentioned by the Byanites for this position. This man is Judge Van Wegenen of Sioux City.

The Bryanites will not make their hottest contest on the governorship. They will rather turn their attention toward securing the county offices with the accompanying political machinery, which will be in effect the laying of a wire toward controlling the state in the presidential election next year.

ERECTED IN 1712; DESTROYED IN 1903

Passing of One of the Oldest Buildings in America.

BOSTON, May 16.—A wave of materialism is sweeping away the historic landmarks of Boston. First came the East Boston tunnel, which burrowed under the old state house and made it necessary to knock out the lower end of the historic structure to provide an entrance to an underground waiting room.

Agitated Boston had hardly recovered her breath and adjusted her spectacles before contractors began demolishing the Hancock Tavern, for a time the home of the man whose bold signature appears on the declaration of independence. Next came the news that the Boston Museum was to be razed in June. And now it is the Old Corner Book Store, the oldest building in Boston and one of the oldest in America, that is to be swept away.

A protest is heard from the members of the Bostonian Society. Curtis Guild, the president, father of Lieutenant-Governor Guild, calls it "the work of vandals," and is striving to arouse public opinion to preserve the relics. His protests are falling upon deaf ears.

The Hancock Tavern stood upon valuable ground, where an addition to a skyscraper is to be built. The Boston Museum is to give place to a big business block. The Old Corner Book Store, standing at the corner of Washington and School streets, is on very valuable land, and a new building will bring higher rents than the interesting but antiquated and inconvenient relic.

This building was erected in 1712, 30 years before the original Faneuil Hall, by Dr. Thomas Crease. He kept a small apothecary shop in one room on the ground floor. The building was used for different purposes until 1813, when Carter & Hendee started a small book store there.

Hawthorne's Old Desk Still There.

In 1832 William C. Ticknor, the famous bookseller and publisher, came into the firm, and from that time on the fame of the old store grew apace. James T. Fields entered the firm in 1845, the firm becoming Ticknor & Fields.

From the very first the store was the rendezvous of the ministers, authors and readers of the city. There was a sunny backyard where the clergy of the city used to meet every week, and where Emerson, Hawthorne, Holmes and Longfellow used to meet frequently. The shy and eccentric Thoreau was often seen here.

Hawthorne corrected the proofs of "The Scarlet Letter" at an old desk still in the store. Thackeray, Dickens, Matthew Arnold, Paul Bourget and many other European celebrities loitered among its books. Lucy Larcom, Louise May Alcott, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Mary Livermore and other clever women shed the light of their presence among its dusty book shelves.

The "Old Corner Book Store" corporation, which now runs the book store, will move on July 1 as its lease expires on that date. Bostonians have observed with pride that the centennial celebration of Ralph Waldo Emerson's birthday will occur just at the time when this historic book store, where he spent so many hours, ceases to be the meeting place of the scribes and bookworms.

BRIDE DESERTED AND ROBBED.

Married But Two Months, Woman Seeks Aid From Police.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 16.—Deserted by her husband and penniless, Mrs. William C. Templin, a bride of two months, has appealed to the police for assistance.

Mrs. Templin was Miss Amanda Borman before her marriage, Ill. About the time she first met Templin she fell heir to a $4000 estate upon the death of a relative. At her suggestion she came to Rockford, his native country. [illegible] left word [illegible] returning. [illegible] appeared.

TRANSIT SUITS $50,000 IN A DAY

Nine Persons Ask Heavy Damages as Results of Car Accidents.

Nine suits, asking in the aggregate for more that $50,000 damages, were filed against the St. Louis Transit company Saturday.

Half of this ammount is demanded by one plaintiff alone. She is Lulu F. Barr, formerly a stenographer in the employ of the company, who sues for $25,000. She alleges that on December 20 1901, she was about to get off a car at Vandeventer and Park avenues, when she was thrown to the ground and sustained severe injuries.

Lora M. Scherb asks for $10,000 in compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained on April 15, 1903.

The plaintiffs in the other suits and the amounts sued by each other are as follows: Goerge Rossman, $4500; Willie Brown, $2000; Fred Schuls, $1000; Joseph Broderick, $5068; R. L. Clayett, $4000; Seneca N. and S. C. Taylor, $562; Sigmund Rosenthal, $300.

BUILDING PLANS LET.

Palace Furnishes Models for German Structure.

The contracts for the official German building for the World's Fair, which is copied after the emperor's palace in Charlottenburg, and which will be built on the hill lying east of the cascades, together with the restaurant in connection with this building and the buildings for the exhibition of the German commissioner, Dr. Lewald, to Mr. Hermann Knauer, who is the architect for the German Tyrolean Alps Work on these buildings will be commenced immediately.

KEPT FIANCEE'S MONEY.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 16.—William Burdette was placed in jail today upon a charge of embezzlement, made by his fiancee, Miss Elizabeth Criswell, who alleges that her sweetheart was intrusted with $4000 with which to purchase a farm. She claims he bought a piece of land for $2000, keeping the remaining $2000, and in addition mortgaged the property for $1000, also pocketing that amount. The couple had been engaged to marry this summer.

LOVE WON OVER GRIM WARRIORS

Much of the Romantic in Oklahoma Girl's Hasty Marriage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 16.—Much of the romantic entered into the wedding of Miss Ruby Butcher, the pretty daughter of a big Oklahoma cattleman, and Attorney T. W. Jones, the nephew of Major-General Shafter, U. S. A.

The ceremony took place in the center of a big pasture, near Weatherford, O. T., underneath the spreading branches of a cottonwood tree, ample enough to shield safely the entire wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom, several couples of their young friends and the minister.

Neither of the contracting parties had the consent of their respective parents, and there was something of anxiety in the faces of both, when their minds reverted possibly to angry fathers and mothers, especially as rumor states her parents had forbidden the wedding. This was the cause of the elopement and of the ceremony being undertaken in such a romantic manner.

The young couple went immediately to the home of her parents, and, like in all good love stories, the parental blessing followed. He must wait several weeks to gain the consent, or rather the blessing, of his father, who is Col. Jones, U. S. A., at present in the Philippines.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

200 gallons milk is served daily at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

Mr. Brown's Version.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 13.—This saying "I'm from Missouri, you will have to show me," originated in Gib Billings' saloon, 60 Pine street, southeast corner, when Wilson first started the opera house next door, built by Three-fingered Joe Weil fully 25 years ago. A stranger came in the saloon and wanted a certain mixed drink and Gib replied: "I'm from Missouri, you will have to show me," meaning the proper concoction of the beverage.

BROWN.

BRAVE WOMAN KILLS RUFFIAN

Mrs. Alex Lawton of Kentucky Shoots Man Who Attempted an Assault.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 16.—Mrs. Alex Lawton shot and instantly killed Ross Richards at Sacramento, a village in McLean County, three miles from here.

Mr. Lawton was away from home and about 11 o'clock Richards went to the house and demanded admittance. He was told to go away and the frightened woman called loudly for help, but as everybody had retired and there was no one near no one came to her rescue.

Richards finally broke down the door, and, going in, sent one of the children to the kitchen to get him something to eat. When the child had gone out he fastened the door, and after making improper proposals attempted to seize Mrs. Lawton, who jumped from the bed and ran to another room, where she secured a loaded shotgun. This she seized, and as Richards passed through the door she fired on him, the entire charge taking effect in his right breast. He fell forward with a groan and was dead in an instant.

Mrs. Lawton then went to the kitchen and released the little girl who had been imprisoned by Richards, and, remembering that the Masonic Lodge was in session, sent the child there for help.

The men came quickly and removed the body from the house and notified a magistrate, who held an inquest. Mrs. Lawton told the story of the killing and the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Lawton is 23 years old and belongs to an excellent McLean County family. She has three small children, the oldest being 9 years old.

CHILDREN TORMENTED HER.

Mrs. Glaser Says Husband Did Not Stop Them.

Mrs. Katherine Glaser, who was married in May, 1900, yesterday brought suit for divorce. She alleges that she has been subjected to general indignities. Her husband, Jacob Glaser, has three children by a former marriage, and Mrs. Glaser says that these children were in the habit of annoying her and calling her names, and that her husband would not stop them.

The couple have been living apart since May, 1902.

8 to 10 A. M.

4½c for 10c yard-wide Percales; m111 ends.

3c for 7½c Honey Comb Towels; large size.

15c for 30c Floor Oil Cloth; yard wide.

5c for 10c Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertings.

10 to 12 A. M.

5c for 10c Bleached Pillow Cases.

9½c for 20c Mercerized Black Sateen—yard wide.

5½c for 12½c Fine Zephyr Dress Ginghams.

59c each for $2 Tapestry Portieres; full length.

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BLEACHED BED SHEETS—200 Bleached Bed Sheets, size 81 by 90, linen finished, regular 60c quality, as long as this quantity lasts—each.....37c

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10c for 25c Broderie Organdie and Swiss.

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39c for Swiss and Nainsook, All Over.

12½c for 25c Plown Appliqué Trimming.

7½c for 15c French Val. Laces, up to 6 inches wide.

J. & P. Coats' 200-yard Spool Cotton, 9 to 10 2½c

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Bar of Hardwater Castile Soap.....1c

Metal Back Dressing Combs.....5c

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8.95 for 15.00 Brussels Room Rugs, 9 by 12 ft.

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LADIES' GOWNS, Empire style, lace revers and embroidery ruffle—75c value.....44c

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SKIRTS, with deep lace ruffle—50c value.....29c

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Ladies' 12.00 Brussels Net Skirt, like cut, drop of silk-finished percaline, elaborately trimmed with satin ribbon and jube trimming, 6.95



3.00 WALKING SKIRTS, neatly stitched, satin facing, French seams.....1.25

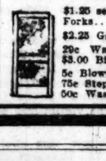
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289 pairs of Men's 2.50 Shoes, vici kid and casco calf, all go at.....98c

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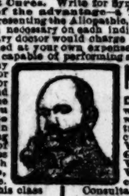


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Hugh Bastin Has for St. Louis Airship Contest a Machine With Wings, Beak and Tail.

LEBAUDY'S SUCCESS SUITS SANTOS-DUMONT

"Anything to Advance the Cause of Ballooning," He Tells the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, May 16.—T. T. Hugh Bastin of Brixton has invented a mechanical bird balloon to compete at the St. Louis Exposition for the airship prize. The wings can be controlled separately, and one man by working one lever, it is asserted, can regulate every requisite movement of soaring, steering, flying, hovering and descending. The motive power is supplied by a pretroleum engine and propulsion is achieved by air resistance to the beating of the wings.

This "bird" is cylindrical and has a pointed nose and tail. All the weight is below the wings, thus maintaining its equilibrium. When the wings are set beating the model needs needs two men to hold it back. Mr. Bastin expects to attain a speed of 150 miles an hour with a full-sized bird.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT TALKS AIRSHIP

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PARIS, May 16.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent sat an hour last evening with Santos-Dumont on the balcony of his handsome entresol at 114 Champs Elysees, at a time when the avenue was swarmed with the finest array of equipage in the world returning from the Bois de Boulogne. Santos was just back from an afternoon's outing in his three-and-a-half-horse power runabout airship, known as No. 9, and the conversation was about the Lebaudy balloon trial and the possibilities of the future.

No petty jealousy of rivals is harbored by Santos-Dumont.

"I was delighted with the outcome of the Lebaudy trial," he said. "Anything to advance the cause of ballooning is heartily welcomed by me. I only wish that overhead there was a parade of steerable balloons like this procession of carriages rolling by below and I believe the time will come when there will be.

"I am going to try my No. 7 soon, making upward of 40 miles an hour. The advocates of flying machines without balloon attachments assert that any such speed will shatter a balloon. I will show them the contrary.

While I believe air navigation possible without balloons it will always be limited to two or three persons in a car, whereas my confidence in No. 10—which can take up 12 people besides the engineer—is unlimited.

"The success of the Lebaudy trial bears out my optimistic predictions.

"I saw the big Deutsch balloon inflated at Saint Cloud today for the first time, and shall await the experiments with it interestedly.

"The reason I think flying machines possible is because we have a motor which can generate one horsepower for every six pounds in weight, which is even more than the wonderful American Eagle can do, not to mention the turkey, which can't fly at all—and both weigh much more than six pounds. Yet I believe the conquest of air will be achieved by steerable balloons capable of carrying many persons."

Emmanuel Aime, formerly Santos-Dumont's factotum and secretary, says that in his opinion both Lebaudy and Santos are on the wrong tack. He thinks balloons will never control the air, even with motors capable of making headway against strong currants, for much resistance would shatter balloons. Such attempts he deems interesting as experiments, but practically useless. He is working himself incessantly at Nanterre on a flying machine without a balloon. He believes it will raise his 9-year-old son and maintain its equilibrium at a height of several yards and that when this is accomplished all will be possible.

M. Callet, a member of the Institute and of its Comte on areostatics, agrees with Mr. Aime that the conquest of air can be achieved only by a machine heavier than the air and that the future flying machine will no more resemble a bird than the Deutschland resembles a whale.

The Lebaudy airship is 170 feet long, 30 in breadth and has a capacity of 2,553,600 cubic feet.

ROYAL PAIR SOON TO WED

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ATHENS, May 16.—Prince Andreas, whose betrothal to Princess Alice of Battenberg was announced this week, is the fourth son of King George of Greece. The prince was 21 years old last January; the princess was 18 in February.

He is a sublieutenant of cavalry in the Greek army.

She was the favorite great granddaughter of Queen Victoria, the eldest granddaughter of King Edward's dead sister, Alice, who was the wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The princess' father is Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Prince Andrew's father is a brother of Queen Alexandria.

LITTLE PRINCESS MAFALDA OF ITALY, HER PARENTS, HOME AND NURSE



POPE LIKES AMERICANS FOR BRIDES

Bestowed His Blessing Upon Prince Rospigliosi and Miss Bronson.

APPROVES OF MIXING WITH WESTERN SPIRIT

Best Dowry Is a Share of the Qualities Which Make United States Great.

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ROME, May 16.—An audience of more than common interest to Americans took place in the Pope's private apartments on Sunday, when he received Prince Camillo Rospigliosi, the commander of the noble guard, who was accompanied by his son, Don Giovanni Rospigliosi, and the latter's fiancee, Ethel Bronson, an American girl.

The Pope welcomed the visitors cordially, and bestowed a special blessing upon the couple, intimating an intention of presenting to the bride a wedding gift.

"The richest dowry your American bride could possibly bring you," Leo remarked to the young prince, "would be some of that activity and determination to which her country owe its greatness and prosperity."

The Pope is strongly in favor of the sons of the Roman nobility marrying American or English girls, not only on account of the financial advantages, but because he is convinced that the somewhat torpid nature of the Roman aristocracy must derive great benefit from a strain of more energetic blood.

Miss Bronson had the misfortune to lose her mother last year in Rome, and since then she has been living in the Palazzo Borghese, where she occupies a magnificent apartment with her chaperon, Miss Wingate.

Prince Giovanni is a nephew of Prince Guiseppe Rospigliosi, whose marriage to the divorced Mrs. Parkhurst excited so much interest. Hitherto he has been regarded as a confirmed bachelor and his uncle's heir presumptive, but Prince Giuseppe's marriage subsequent to the birth of a child put an end to his hopes, so he came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to marry an American heiress himself.

The wedding will take place June 6.

SCORNS THE SMART SET

Carnegie Tells Some Things About "Raw Pork, Jr.," That Shows His Ire.

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Andrew Carnegie left for Skibo Friday. He filled from three to four public engagements every day of his thirteen days' stay in London, and, frail as he looks, seemingly was none the worse for the exertion.

Nothing seems to have roused him while here so much as the suggestion that he belonged to the "smart set" in America.

"Do you think we belong to the 'smart set'?" he asks. "Do you think I belong to it? No man of real influence in America takes these people seriously. All that Raw Pork, Jr., and its 'smart set' achieve is to make themselves ridiculous by playing at caste and by aping the European aristocracy. We merely laugh at them. They count absolutely for nothing in the life of our nation.

"In America more than anywhere else is 'three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.' There is no single hereditary fortune in America which is not being sapped up. Aristocracy cannot exist without primogeniture and entail, and our laws know neither."

GIRLS CAUSE BAD MIX-UP

Disappearance of a Spanish Maiden Finally Brings Consternation to All.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, May 16.—Nine years ago Maria Guadalupe mysteriously disappeared from her home in Plasencia. She was the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, and neither money nor effort was spared to find her. At last the girl was given up for dead.

Two years ago a girl appeared in the village streets hawking ribbons, and passers-by noted a striking resemblance to the missing Maria, but the girl insisted that they were mistaken; that she was Felipa Ruiz and that she never had heard of the missing Maria. But she was finally persuaded to lay claim to the heritage left by Maria's father.

Later she married a prosperous young tradesman, and nothing more was thought of the affair, until a few days ago, when a woman made her appearance and claimed she was the real Maria Guadalupe.

The citizens took sides. Some said she was an impostor and others claimed Felipa was a fraud. Finally Felipa, who had been enjoying the other's wealth, came out with a straightforward statement and insisted that she was not the heiress.

She has been arrested and her marriage has been annulled by the courts. Yet the people believe the mystery is not yet solved. And the amusing part of it all is that Felipa's husband [illegible] law of Spain, finds that he is married to the [illegible] whom he never saw [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHS AT 200 MILES

Marconi's Radiograph Has Already Done Wonders and Will Do Greater.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, May 16.—Henniker Heaton, M. P., England's leading postal reformer, has just returned from Rome, whither he accompanied his intimate friend Marconi. He told the Post-Dispatch correspondent today of the latest scientific wonder, which he saw there, the taking of photographs at the distance of from 20 to 25 miles.

"I visited one Marconi radiograph station, three miles outside of Rome, in the Campagna," he said, "and was shown there perfect photographs of a large size taken by electricians and scientists from that station of views in the mountains 25 miles away. How this marvel was accomplished is their secret. Whether it was done by some new way or an entirely new discovery, I am unable to say.

"The photographs were clear, bringing out in sharp definition the outline of houses and the figures of men and women as though taken only 10 or 20 yards off. They appear able to extend or narrow the field at will.

"One of the operators told me that in a short time they hope to be able to take photographs of objects and places 200 miles distant and enable you to see the person you are telegraphing to at that range.

"No one is permitted to enter the radiograph station, and, so far, the secret has been admirably kept."

LIEUT. ROBERT'S WEDDING

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LONDON, May 16.—The wedding of Lieut. Marshall C. Roberts and Miss Irene Murray has been fixed for May 23, and will be in the guards' chapel. It is remarkable that the bridegroom, a former New Yorker, who never has been naturalized as a British subject, should have been granted a commission in the Scots Guards.

HOW CAN MEN THUS SUBMIT?

Kisch Tortured German Soldiers to Get Even for His Own Suffering.

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Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, May 16.—Non-commissioned Officer Kisch, who has been sent to prison for a year and a half for maltreating soldiers, said he inflicted torments on the recruits because he had been compelled to suffer when he himself was a recruit.

He boxed the ears of almost all the recruits daily, prodded them in the back, struck them in the face, used his whip liberally and amused himself between times by chasing the men under beds, making them scramble under five beds as often as fifty times in succession. During gymnastic exercise he made them pick up filth from the ground with their mouth, like dogs. He also compelled recruits to rub down each other's bodies with a scrubbing brush and sand. At other times the men had to flog each other.

SCHWAB ORDERS TWO AUTOMOBILES

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PARIS, May 15.—"Monieur Charley," the manager of the Mercedes automobile concern in Paris, said yesterday to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"I have two orders from Charles M. Schwab and have just received a cable dispatch directing that the 60-horsepower automobile ordered be ready June 6. I have also another order for one 90-horsepower machine similar to that made for the King of the Belgians. The report that a 120-horsepower machine has been ordered is untrue. None such exists.

"The Mercedes company is arranging to build a mammoth hotel on Rue de Presbourg, between avenues Kleber and Victor Hugo, to compete with the Elysee Palace Motel."

100-MILE MOTOR NOW BUILDING

There Will Be a 100-Horse Power Defender in International Race.

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LONDON, May 15.—S. F. Edge, the present holder of the Gordon Bennett international automobile trophy, is having a motor car built for the coming contest which, he asserts, will attain a speed of 100 miles an hour by means of its 100-horsepower engine. He says:

"By means of a new contrivance I can start the car at top speed or stop it, without resort to intermediate speed levers.

"On a course like that for the Gordon Bennett race, where one must make from thirty to forty stops in 360 miles, the ability to jump off into full speed will be a great advantage, as I hope to demonstrate.

"The body of the car will be just under a ton, and the wheel base will be rather longer than usual—8 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 8 inches—to prevent skidding when traveling at top speed.

"The weight of the engine has been placed right over the back wheels."

Mr. Edge expects to have his "defender" out for a trial spin within a fortnight.

HOW CHAMPAGNE DRINKING INCREASES

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PARIS, May 16.—The annual report of the chamber of commerce of Reims, the champagne center, places the champagne production of the past year at 32,000,000 bottles, of which two-thirds was sent abroad. Twelve million bottles went to the United States, where the consumption last year showed an increase of [illegible],000,000 bottles over the previous year.

ONE LESS GIRL FROM MAXIM'S

Strong Man of Circus Who Sold $6000 Worth of Jewels for $600 Under Arrest.

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PARIS, May 16.—"The Girl From Maxim's" is dead.

She was not the first "Girl from Maxim's" to die, and will not be the last.

This one, though fair to look upon, was strangled. She was known as Berthe de Brienne, lived on Rue Chalgrin in luxury and had many jewels.

She met a man named Martin, who has just been arrested at Glasgow, as her murderer. He had sold $6000 worth of stolen jewels for $600.

He was known as Bras de Fer, a circus strong man, and had a fascination for women of a certain kind, though his pictures show him to look like a butcher in his Sunday clothes.

The other "Maxim" girls are terrorized, each believing that she is exposed to the same danger. The girl was killed in Rue du Boulet.

CLERGYMAN IS WRATHY

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LONDON, May 16.—Father Ignatius, a Protestant high church clergyman, who dresses like a medieval monk, has startled London by a vigorous attack on society and the church. Among other hard things he said:

"The English ladies have forgotten how to blush. Many hardly know their children.

"The Weald[illegible]s are giving permission t[illegible] to smoke[illegible]y want[illegible]

WIFE SHOWS CONSTANCY

Husband Won Back Wife by Housing Lover, but Lost Her Again.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, May 16.—Fortifications of the "City of Light" shut in queer households and conditions apparently incredible often exists. The recent tragedy Rue de Doual is an example.

A wife said to her husband: "My love for you is dead. I am going to leave you for a man who loves me, Louis R."

"Why do that?" asked the husband. "Why not have him come and live with us?"

That arrangement was made and lasted eight months, when the husband changed his attitude, telling Louis to get out.

Louis protested and appealed to the wife, who gave him no consolation, saying she had learned to love her husband. Overcome, Louis shot himself.

Then the wife, remorse-stricken, reproached her husband and left him, saying he had been rude and harsh to Louis.

JACKIES GOOD CUSTOMERS

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PARIS, May 16.—The American squadron, which has been lying off Villefranche, is so popular that the merchants and boatmen petitioned the minister of marine to allow the squadron to anchor closer in shore, as the crews were splendid customers, but were reached with difficulty in rough weather.

RACE GALLED CROCKER

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LONDON, May 16.—Richard Croker has been saying that he had one of the bitterest moments of his life at the Hampden racetrack when he saw Tpallan win the Jubilee stakes, worth $25,000, [illegible] of the most prized triumphs on the [illegible] turf. He [illegible] Tpallanti three [illegible] when [illegible] a sail[illegible] the [illegible]

GOLD BRICK MEN WERE FOOLISH

Attempt to Swindle an Indiana Farmer With an Old Game.

FARMER HAD READ THE DAILY PAPERS

Notified the Police of the Actions of the Two Men and They Were Placed Behind the Bars.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 16.—C. Roberts and C. L. Jerome are under arrest here charged with trying to sell two gold bricks to William H. Brevoort.

Mr. Brevoort is one of the wealthiest farmers in the State, and owns several thousand acres of land below Vincennes and an elegant home in Vincennes. Sunday a stranger, giving the name of C. Roberts and claiming to be a miner from California, called on Mr. Brevoort and told him a pretty story about having had a rich gold mine pointed out to him by an old Mexican woman whom he had befriended years ago.

He and a man named William Brevoort had secured the claim though they had little faith in the old woman's story. Both not realizing the value of their claim, had wandered away. Recently, Roberts said, he received notice that the claim was fabulously rich, and that the owners must prove their claim. He had lost the address of Brevoort, but claimed to have heard of a man here by that name, and had come here thinking it was his former partner, but he was not the man.

He then offered to give Mr. Brevoort a third interest in the mine for his assistance. Mr. Roberts produced two immense bars of yellow metal, which he said he had taken out of his gold mine in Mexico. Mr. Brevoort's suspicions were aroused, but he kept quiet, waiting to get some evidence to convict the man.

Finally Roberts suggested that Mr. Brevoort get some one to test the "gold," but he declined. Then Roberts started out to hunt some one to assay the metal. He soon returned and stated that he had chanced to meet Charles J. Jerome, a government assayist of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jerome at first declined to do the work, as it was Sunday, but finally bored a hole in the metal and pronounced it pure gold. He placed the value of the two bars at $27,200, and wanted to buy it, but Roberts refused to sell. Finally he bought the borings and paid $5 to Mr. Roberts, which the latter divided with Mr. Brevoort, who was to get a third interest in the mines.

Brevoort notified the police after making an engagement to meet Mr. Roberts this morning. When Roberts called he was confronted by Chief Dunn and Capt. Kruse, who arrested him. Jerome was arrested a moment later in a buggy where he was waiting for Roberts. Jerome had the keys to the trunks in which Roberts carried the gold bricks.

DUCHESS IS BELLE OF THE IRISH COURT



DUBLIN, May 16.—Th belle of the viceroy's court this season is Lady Vincent, who is an English woman, but who is popular with English and Irish circles alike. She is doing much to promote better feeling between the two countries. She has taken great interest in the new Irish land bill.

KANSAS NEEDS 16,875 MEN

Demands of the Wheat Harvest as Estimated by State Employment Bureau.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—The state employment bureau today posted a bulletin that Kansas will need 16,875 men for the wheat harvest. J. B. Jamison, superintendent of the Missouri bureau, located in the Nelson building, Kansas City, will act as distributing agent.

Wages range from $1.50 to $2.50 a day.

Struck by Street Car.

William Jones of 1823 Olive street is at the Missouri Baptist hospital, suffering from serious injuries received by being struck by an Easton avenue car at Grand and Easton avenues late Friday night. He sustained several scalp wounds and internal injuries.

REVIVE RANK OF VICE-ADMIRAL.

Officers of That Rank, It Is Said, Needed in Handling of Large Fleets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, is making plans to revive the grade of vice-admiral in the United States navy. Secretary Moody will take the matter under consideration when he returns to Washington and will probably insert a recommendation in his annual report. Mr. Long, when secretary of the navy, earnestly favored the revival of the grade, especially for the purpose of settling the Sampson-Schley controversy.

On the Asiatic station there are three officers of the rank of rear admiral—Evans, Cooper and Stirling. On the North Atlantic station there are four rear admirals—Barker, Coghlan, Sands and Wise. In the interest of simplicity it is advisable that one vice-admiral should be in command of each fleet.

ARMY SENTENCES MAY BE REVERSED

Important Point to Be Decided by Judge Thayer of Federal Court.

DECISION IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY SOLDIERS

If Law is Revised it Would Set About 300 Prisoners Now in Military Prisons Free.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 16.—Edward M. Brodie and James Coffey, two military convicts serving a life sentence in the federal prison, have raised a question as to the legality of their sentence and applied to Judge Thayer of the federal circuit court of appeals for a writ of habeas corpus.

The case was heard at St. Paul May 5, and decision may be expected any day. The point involved is whether an army court-martial has the power to delegate any of its functions, exclusively vested by law in a trial court, to the reviewing authority, and permit it to award a part of the punishment.

The terms of the sentence awarded in each of these cases reads: "To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for the term of his natural life."

The contention of the prisoners is that such a sentence is wholly void for the reason that the military law expressly requires the court-martial, or trial court, to determine whether the place of punishment shall be a penitentiary or post prison; and that such a court cannot delegate that power to its court of appeals, the reviewing authority, but must itself exercise that power, and not having done so, its sentence in these cases is void.

This is the most important army law question raised for many years, far more important than that involved which led to the discharge by the supreme court of Capt. Deming, a volunteer officer, on the ground that he was tried by a court-martial illegally composed of regular army officers, contrary to the plain direction of the law.

Should the court hold the point raised by the petitioners to be valid it will bring about the discharge from confinement of something like 300 military prisoners within the United States and the Philippines.

Behind these two cases is a story that fully proves the fear entertained by the war department that an examination of the law involved will secure a favorable decision for the prisoners and utterly demolish the notion long entertained by the judge advocate's corps that decisions, or opinions, emanating from its personnel have the force of law.

Thomas Gaffney, a military convict serving a 15-year sentence, appealed to Judge Thayer for a hearing of his case, on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds above set forth. The prisoner wrote a most pathetic letter to the court and his appeal was heard. May 4 was fixed as the date when the briefs to be submitted would be taken up and the necessity of having the prisoner there in person was dispensed with.

The expense of printing the brief in Gaffney's case was borne by Brodie and Coffey. Their purpose was to let the case be decided on the brief prepared for Gaffney, as their case was identical, and Gaffney's discharge would mean their discharge. After all these preparations had been made the war department ordered Gaffney's discharge by telegram, thus preventing a hearing of the merits of the points involved.

The slender means of Brodie and Coffey having been depleted in the printing of Gaffney's brief, they were joined by two other prisoners, having been given a sentence under like conditions. They promptly applied to Judge Thayer for permission to have their cases heard on the same brief prepared for Gaffney and this the court did. The result is of immense importance, not only to the prisoners concerned but to the army at large.

THE BOY GOT A CAKE

Engine Crashed Into Baker Shop and Boy Who Escaped Caught "Goody" and Ran Away.

NEW YORK, May 16.—When the children of the district were flocking to school today engine No. 105, with a roar and rattle and whistle suddenly appeared in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, bound for a fire at No. 354 Hicks street.

In front of a baker shop, at No. 66 Atlantic avenue, a boy about 6 years old, with an armful of books, stepped off the curb into the street in front of the engine and stood statue-like, with an expression of admiration directed toward the onrushing engine.

The whistle shrieked in vain.

"Look out," a score of voices called, and several men on the sidewalk rushed to pull back the boy. They couldn't reach him in time.

The driver of the engine, when the breath of the horses was almost brushing the boy's face, suddenly pulled them to the right.

In a flash the team and engine were on the sidewalk, crashing into the windows of a baker shop. Pound cake, pies, ginger snaps, angel cake mingled with shattered glass rained down on the head of the boy.

"Oh," he exclaimed, as he stooped and picked up a sugar-coated ginger cake. Before the firemen had recovered from the shock the little fellow's fat legs had carried him away. The front of the baker shop was wrecked and the horses seriously injured. The driver escaped unhurt.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Pupils of William Boeck Will Entertain Friends Monday Evening.

A concert which promises to be unusually enjoyable will be given at Memorial Hall Thursday evening, May 19, by William Boeck and his pupils. The program, which is well selected, is as follows:

Overture—Raymond ..... Thomas
Four violins, two pianos, one cello, one clarinet. Grace Leach, Tillie Herget, Julius Benjamin, William Boeck, Harry Uhlenhaut, Arthur Klingel, Margarethe Noble, Rolland Meyer.
Violin Solo—Russian Hymn ..... Weiss
Flora Campbell.
La Fountain ..... Carl Boeck
Two zithers and one piano. Arthur Gobelet, William Boeck, Grace Leach.
Violin Solo—La Cinquantain ..... Gabriel Marie
Max Ballman.
Clarinet Solo—Cavatina Ernani ..... Verdi
Rolland Meyer.
Violin Solo—Serenade ..... Pierne
Maria Boeck.
Concerto for two Pianos ..... S. Godard
Grace Leach and Tillie Herget.
Violin Solo—Selection Traviata ..... Verdi
Mella Heimath.
Violin Solo—Fantasie the Ballet ..... Beriot
Arthur Klingel.
Cello Solo—Sehnsuchtswalzer ..... Schumann
William Boeck.
Simple Aveu ..... Thome
Sixteen violins, two pianos, two cellos and one clarionet. Violins—Melba Heimann, Flora Campbell, Marion Wooster, Maria Boeck, Grace Leach, Agnes Leach, Max Ballman, Fred Stuelcke, O. Meyer, Arthur Klingel, Willie Kuppinger, Harry Uhlenhaut, Julius Benjamin, John Krauss, Erwin Horst, William Boeck. Pianos—Viola Meyer, Hazel Greene. Tillie Herget. Cellos—Margarethe Noble, Walter Knoten. Clarionet—Rolland Meyer.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

200 gallons milk is served daily at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

POLICE CHIEF TELLS OF MAFIA.

Authorizes the Post-Dispatch to Deny American Is Its Haven of Refuge.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, May 16.—Commander Leoncidi, the chief of police in Rome, in talking with the Post-Dispatch correspondent of the diabolical attempt to get an infernal machine secretly aboard the steamship Umbria, at New York, said:

"I authorize you to emphatically deny as a mere newspaper invention the rumor that the United States is the Mafia's haven of refuge. That society knows its interests too well to quarrel with its own security. Nevertheless the police here are keeping a strict watch upon the Mafia.

"The excessive laxity or an indulgence of the American police toward the organized miscreants who infest the United States is deplorable. The only wonder is that there are not more outrages."

Golden Jubilee Festival.

Arrangements are being made by the members of St. Bridget's parish to hold a golden jubilee festival in the school hall on the evening of May 26. Both the men and women of the parish are co-operating to make the affair a success. The proceeds will be used for the decorations and improvements in the church and school for the golden jubilee of the dedication of the parish, which is to be celebrated Aug. 28.

Notre Dame Entertainment.

A grand musicale and dramatic entertainment will be given at the opening of the Suburban Garden by the Rosebud Mansfield Dramatic Club, Friday evening, May 29, for the benefit of Notre Dame Parish. A mammoth euchre will be held and a gold medal for the most popular young lady in attendance.

PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB,

OF LOUISIANA, SAYS:

"THERE IS NO FINER MEDICINE THAN PE-RU-NA."

Suffered With Kidney and Liver Trouble for Twelve Years—Peruna Cured Him—Feels Better Than for Twenty Years.



Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club and a very well-known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 637 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public today than Peruna. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peruna a trial and found that I had at last secured the right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well—I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."—W. W. WASHBURN.

Tried Other Remedies in Vain.

Mr. E. F. Post, 138 Bleecker street, New York City, writes:

"Catarrh has troubled me for some years past. I read of the cures effected by Peruna in the newspapers and after having



tried other remedies in vain got complete relief from your remedy. I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to those who suffer from catarrh."—E. F. Post.

Mr. Post was for three years, 1896, 1897 and 1898, a member of the New York Assembly. He is now giving his whole time to the insurance business and holds a responsible position under the John Hancock Insurance Co. of Boston. His office is at 138 Bleecker street, and his residence at 128 W. Thirty-sixth street.

Pe-ru-na of Value in Kidney Trouble.

Mr. H. M. Rice, 801 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., is Secretary of the Pan-American College Students' Association.

"I indorse Peruna because I have found it of value for stomach or kidney troubles. I was cured in fourteen days of a severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had left me weak and nervous.

"I am now as well and strong as any man could wish to be, and enjoy good health, thanks to its daily use.

"Several young men of my acquaintance who have suffered with stomach trouble, liver and kidney disorders, have been cured by Peruna, so I feel convinced of its merits."—H. M. Rice.

Liver Complaint Resulting From a Cold.

Miss Jessie F. Podmore, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is President of the Saranac Woman's Athletic Club. She writes:

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of liver complaint which originated from a neglected cold. My system was clogged up, and finally my liver became affected. I had severe headaches, backaches and lack of vitality soon told on my nervous system.

"Peruna proved my true friend, and five bottles completely restored my health and former vigor. I was very much surprised and am now a firm friend and strong believer in your medicine.

"Several of my friends who have suffered with stomach derangements and catarrh have also been speedily cured."—Jessie Podmore.

From time immemorial cathartics and diuretics have been used as the proper remedies for liver and kidney diseases. If a man has anything the matter with his liver give him a cathartic (cholagogue), so the doctors say, and so the people say. If the kidneys do not act properly give a diuretic; so the doctors say, so most people say. Thus it is the liver and kidneys are prodded and whipped into greater activity every time their functions flag.

Such people do not seem to understand that there is any such disease as catarrh of the liver, and catarrh of the kidneys. Cathartics and diuretics only aggravate catarrh of the liver and kidneys. Peruna is neither a cathartic nor diuretic. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. This explains why it is that Peruna cures a great number of liver and kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail.

It is worse than useless to prescribe cathartics for catarrh of the liver. It is worse than useless to prescribe diuretics for catarrh of the kidneys. Such remedies only irritate and make matters worse. Peruna cures such cases promptly and permanently. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it lurks in the system, whether of the head, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, liver or pelvic organs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of the Post-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I bought a supply, and after taking a few bottles of Swamp-Root I had entirely recovered, and in six months I became the man you see me now. I had kidney trouble, aggravated by bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass water often day and night, had back ache, and was run down generally. A few bottles of this remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could.

Hugo Hutt

2223 Vine St.
Philadelphia (Pa.) Fire Dep't.

I am a firm believer in that wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It's a great medicine when a man is not feeling well; after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up and regulate a man. There is such a pleasant taste to it and it seems to go right to the spot. I use it and recommend it. There is more Swamp-Root used by Kansas City firemen than any other medicine twice over.

Yours truly,

Alex Henderson

Assistant Chief,
Kansas City (Kansas) Fire Dep't.

I cheerfully give my endorsement to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I sincerely believe, from my own experience, stands at the head of all known curatives for kidney, liver and bladder troubles

My own cure and also my personal observation during years of service in the Toledo Fire Department, have convinced me that Swamp-Root is a medicine of wonderful merit. I have seen many who had been pronounced incurable, speedily restored to health by Swamp-Root.

Yours Respectfully,

G. W. Fraser

No. 1 Engine House,
Toledo (Ohio) Fire Department.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

SPECIAL NOTICE — Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch, when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-R[oot] what you need, you can purchase the regular [fif]ty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. [Don't] make any mistake, but remember the na[me] —Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

SPECIAL BARGAIN WEEK AT R. A. LINDE CARPET CO.

820 NORTH BROADWAY.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

1200 yds. Art Muslins at 45c yd., worth 65c.

700 yards Arabian Sash Lace at 50c yard, worth 75c.

75 pr. Arabian Laces at $4.00 pr., worth $7.00.

50 pr. Figured Muslin Madras at $5.00 pair, worth $7.50.

200 feet Door Grill at 30c foot, worth 50c.

25 Couch Covers at $5.00, worth $8.00.

150 6-4 Table Covers at $2.75, worth $3.50.

12 Skirt Boxes at $7.50, worth $9.50.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Mattings by the roll—40 yards to each roll—

Per roll, $4.50, worth $7.50

Per roll, $6.00, worth $9.00

Per roll, $8.00, worth $12.00

1200 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, all woven in one piece, $11.50 to $15.00.

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SEVERAL LARGE DEALS IN CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY

CITY HOSPITAL PROPERTY SOLD

Isaac H. Lionberger Purchases Entire Block for $250,000.

WESTERN UNION CO. WILL FIND HOME ON BROADWAY

Quiet Work in Realty Circles Is Believed Not to Indicate Commencement of Summer Dullness.

There is always a calm before a storm. This trite saying is apropos as regards the local realty situation. The business for the past two weeks has been remarkably quiet as compared with the strenuous times which previously characterized it, and the pessimists of the craft had become fearful lest the mid-summer dullness had prematurely set in. Fortune has, however, evidently not so decreed. A number of important deals, which have been in negotiation for some time past, have been brought to a successful consummation, and the outlook for continued activity is at once reassuring.

The Mercantile Trust Co., acting for the Eighteenth Street Realty Co., yesterday sold the Convent of the Good Shepherd block, the present temporary City Hospital, bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Pine and Chestnut streets, to Isaac H. Lionberger, the millionaire attorney, for $250,000.

The sale, in point of consideration, relegates all other sales of the year of virtually vacant property, to the back ground, being in fact the largest purchase in this class since the Park View Realty and Improvement Co. paid a million dollars for the celebrated Catlin tract. The grantors were the Eighteenth Street Realty Co., which is composed of a coterie of well-known St. Louis business men and capitalists.

Mr. C. M. McMillian stated last night that this was not literally speaking an outright sale, but was in effect the same thing, Mr. Lionberger acquiring over nine-tenths of interest in the property, or over 90 per cent of the capital stock of the corporation.

Improvement Plans Are Not Fully Made.

As a matter of convenience Mr. Lionberger bought the stock from the various members of the company, obviating the necessity of the transfer by deed.

The property is at present occupied by the city of St. Louis as a temporary hospital at a rental of $12,000 per annum. Mr. Lionberger has no definite plans for the improvement of the property.

The site, which is only a block from Union Station, has a total frontage of 1104 feet on the four streets, and forms one of the choicest pieces of vacant property in the business district.

Real estate men believe that now that it has passed to more enterprising hands it will only be a matter of a short time when the old rookeries which now occupy the site will give place to improvements in keeping with the high possibilities of the property.

Mr. Lionberger is regarded as one of the ablest and most successful operators, and has extensive holdings in the central business district.

He is also a director in the Hotel Realty Co., being one of the largest subscribers to the popular hotel fund.

Old Church Property Sold.

Another large sale by the Mercantile Trust Co. during the week was the half block known as the "Immaculate Conception property," fronting on Locust street, and extending from Twenty-third street to Jefferson avenue. The property was sold for Rt. Rev. J. J. Kain, archbishop of the City of St. Louis, for $107,500, to Samuel H. Leathe, who has made a series of substantial investments in the downtown districts, including the Washington University group through Cornet & Zolbig during the past three months. The property is practically vacant at the present time, and Mr. Leathe has no immediate plans for its improvement, but the ground occupies such a prominent site, and is available for so many purposes, that it is more than likely in a short time that Mr. Leathe will place it on a satisfactory investment basis.

Western Union to Build.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., which has for some time past sought a site for a big home building, has practically closed negotiations for a long term lease of the property of John P. Keiser at the northeast corner of Broadway and Pine streets. Mr. Keiser admitted yesterday that a deal for property was pending and that it would in all probability be consummated the forthcoming week. The corner has a frontage of 46 feet 6 inches on Broadway by a depth of 127 feet 6 inches on Pine street to an alley. The Western Union company will, it is understood, acquire the inside 44 feet held by the W. L. Ewing estate, having plans, according to the information, for an office building to cover the property as far north as the Post-Dispatch building. The local offices of the L. & N. R. R., which occupy a portion of the Ewing property, will be provided with quarters in the proposed building. Malcolm Macbeth, agent for the heirs, stated that the Western Union had made no proposition as yet for the holdings of the Ewing estate, but admitted his knowledge of the telegraph company's plans for the corner. The new building is to be of the skyscraper type and will be equal in character to the Pontiac and Frisco buildings.

Tacoma Company Plans Building.

The Tacoma Realty Co. has plans drawn for an office building for the southwest corner of Sixth and Olive streets, which include in the lower story an entrance on the Olive street corner. The site will probably embrace the De Mund holdings, which abut on Sixth street on the south and for which the Tacoma is negotiating. The tenants' leases of the Tacoma holdings, it is understood, have been satisfactorily adjusted, the success of the deal being contingent now upon the acquisition of the De Mund holdings, which with those of the Tacoma will give a frontage 273 feet on Sixth street by 137 feet on Olive street, with an alley line of 127 feeet on the west. The deal is being promoted by Walter J. Holbrook, president of the Tacoma company.

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4315-17-19 Lindell Bl.

Three grand three-story brick apartment houses, arranged in suites of 7 and 8 rooms, heated by steam—something new in St. Louis. Each building has a lot frontage of 54x218; rents for $5600. Price, each.....$54,000

4137 Lindell Bl.

One of the fine three-story apartment houses, in suites of 7 and 8 rooms, beautifully decorated; janitor service, screens, telephone, tiled bath rooms, hardwood ceilings in dining rooms, rents for $5400 a year. Price.....$54,000

4155 Lindell Bl.

"THE STAFFORD," a palatial apartment house of 6 and 9 rooms, 3-story high and each suite a marvel of architectural beauty, tiled bath rooms, hardwood floors. The decorations are elegant, and everything that makes for comfort is to be found here. Rents for $7500. Price.....$74,000

5240-42-46 Delmar Bl.

A fine double flat building and a fine detached flat of 6 and 7 rooms, well arranged and beautifully situated on the broad boulevard which leads out to the World's Fair. Price $17,000 and $4000.

5367 to 5381 Cabanne Av.

Two handsome yellow brick flats of 6 and 7 rooms, heated with hot water bath, elegantly decorated, in the best residence district of Cabanne place; hardwood floors. There is a large front and back yard bedded with blue-grass. The Suburban car is very convenient to the property. Rents for $1800. Price.....$40,000

4266-72 Castleman Av.

Also 2010-12 Tower Grove av. Four and 5 rooms, near Shaw's Garden—busy mart; each building rents for $1000 a year. Price, each....$10,000

3951-57 Folsom Av.

3-story buff brick building, eight flats, 9 rooms each; rent for $1,800. Size: lot 72x128. Price.....$10,000

3959 Folsom Av.

3-story 32-room brick house, 2 bath rooms; rent for $1200 a year; lot 25x128. Price.....$11,000

1312 Franklin Av.

3-story brick building, renting for $624 per month; store below, rooms above. See me about price.

2500-02 St. Louis Av.

2 stores and rooms above; 40x145. Price.....$8000

J. I. EPSTEIN,
610 Chestnut St.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

The real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. reports a very good week's business and that they have pending the sale of several large pieces of downtown investment property, the details of which are not yet ready for publication.

They also report that the demand for lots in Overland Park, since their auction sale a week ago yesterday, has been very good and that they have sold during the week 18 lots, as follows:

Lot 11 in block 10, fronting 100 feet on the north line of Emerson avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to A. Hutchinson for $260.

Lots 8 and 9, in block 11, fronting 226 feet on the south line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet on Burns avenue, to David Roberson for $600.

Lots 13 and 14, in block 16, fronting 200 feet on the north line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to William McC. Martin for $500.

Lots 7 and 8, block 12, fronting 100 feet on the north line of Hawthorne avenue, by a depth of 212 feet, running through to Midland avenue, to Mrs. L. E. Agard for $550.

Lot 5, in block 19, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to Benjamin W. Tatum for $275.

Lot 6, in block 19, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to Thomas A. Gogerty for $275.

Lot 7, in block 19, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to H. J. Hirsch for $275.

Lot 4, in block 19, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Milton avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to Orville Grove for $275.

Lot 10, in block 11, fronting 125 feet on the north line of Tennyson avenue, by a depth of 180 feet on Burns avenue, to C. A. Bader for $200. This is Mr. Bader's second purchase.

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Lot 11, in block 23, fronting 100 feet on the west line of Floral avenue, by a depth of 179 feet, to G. W. Orth for $200. This is Mr. Orth's second purchase.

Lot 13, in block 12, fronting 100 feet on the north line of Hawthorne avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to Mrs. Nellie N. Colgan for $275.

Lots 7 and 8, in block 8, fronting 200 feet on the south line of Emerson avenue, by a depth of 180 feet, to William F. Kicker for $500.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. announces that they will have a man on the grounds to show the property today and all the coming week.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. report the following sales for the past week:

Nos. 3924 to 28 California avenue, three attached two-story dwellings of six flats, two of four rooms, and five rooms one of six rooms and one of seven rooms each, with all modern conveniences, bringing a total rent of $1656 per year, from Charles J. Gutte to a client of Andrae & Gerst, who secured a clean piece of property for a bargain.

Also 3618 Indiana avenue, a two-story dwelling of nine rooms of two flats, four and five room, lot 22x116, from Dr. J. A. Price to Carolina Kurz, for $3600.

Lot 100x126, south side of Cleveland avenue, west of Thurman boulevard, Cheltenham, Mo., to Mrs. Lizzie Hamburger, for $500.

No. 4030 Henrietta street, a two-story stone front dwelling of two modern and convenient flats of five and six rooms with lot 30x125, renting for $504 per year, to A. F. Ecker, for $4800.

NICHOLLS-RITTER.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co.'s sales for the week amount to $50,250.

Business men at Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. still keeps very active. The demand for residences for sale at this time of the year is almost unprecedented. They have closed this week the following sales:

Sold for Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cabanne the residence which they have been occupying as their home at 4106 Westminster place, to J. T. Woodruff for $10,000. This is a ten-room, modern, yellow brick residence, the lower floor being hardwood finish and the upper floors handsomely arranged.

This lot is 82 feet frontage by 142 feet 6 inches deep. The property was purchased by Mr. Woodruff for a home. Mr. and Mrs. Cabanne will vacate the house in the course of a couple of weeks and Mr. Woodruff will move in.

They also sold for account of J. G. McGennon the lot on the northwest corner of Raymond and Academy avenues, with 45 feet frontage by 127 feet deep, to the Society for Church Extension for the Presbyterian Church, Mr. McGannon was represented by Mr. J. H. Riffe.

They also sold the 50-foot lot adjoining this lot, 45 feet west of Academy avenue, from M. F. Sullivan to the Society for Church Extension, St. Louis Presbytery, Mr. Sullivan being represented by the Mercantile Trust Co. These two lots together make 95 feet frontage on Raymond, by 127 feet on Academy. It will be occupied by the new Brank Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Also, for account of Alice M. Young, the beautiful 12-room house, 5881 Cabanne place, to Mr. George W. Allen, for $17,000. The ground is 75 feet frontage by 208 feet deep, handsomely adorned with beautiful shade trees and shrubbery. This is one of the prettiest places in Cabanne. Mr. Allen will make the house his home as soon as Mrs. Young vacates, which will be in about one month.

They also sold for account of Charles C. Nicholls the 12-room residence, 4080 Westminster place to Mrs. Louise P. Forsyth of Kirkwood, Mo. This is a beautiful 12-room house, has been owned and occupied by Mr. Nicholls for six years. The lot is 80x142 feet 6 inches. Mrs. Forsyth will occupy the house as her home after the first of June.

They also sold to A. K. Humphrey another 50-foot lot on the south side of Westminster place, between Lake and Union, adjoining the 50-foot lot sold him some two weeks ago for $120 per front foot, $6000, for account of F. C. Bonsack, the well-known architect. A house will be constructed on this lot immediately and when finished will be offered for sale by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. This will be a beautiful 12-room residence finished in hardwood and the house will be 42½ feet high.

They also sold for account of Dr. Morrill and Robert Forsyth Jones the one-third interest in the right of way of the Colorado Railroad north of Forest Park, between De Ballvere avenue and Skinker road, to Owen J. McAuley for $4000. This is the property for which the Tacoma is negotiating. The tenants' leases of the Tacoma holdings, it is understood, have been satisfactorily adjusted, the success of the deal being contingent now upon the acquisition of the De Mund holdings, which with those of the Tacoma will give a frontage 273 feet on Sixth street by 137 feet on Olive street, with an alley line of 127 feeet on the west. The deal is being promoted by Walter J. Holbrook, president of the Tacoma company.

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We just received a veral hundred more suits for young men to add to our $3.75 line that is proving so popular—suits of handsome Homespuns, Fancy Scotch goods, and Black Cheviots, strictly all wool—suits with more style and quality than you'll find anywhere else at the same price—suits we can guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Choice..... **$8.75**

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Monday we will sell Boys' Overalls—The Model Brand—made of extra good quality blue denim, with bib and suspenders that are elastic; all seams double stitched; all sizes from 2 to 15 years, at..... **19c**

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Monday we place on sale another big line of Boys' Knee Pants Suits of strictly all-wool goods, in some new brown, gray and black and white mixtures; also blue and black cheviots; made up in Norfolks, ages 5 to 12, and in two-piece double-breasted suits, ages 8 to 16—good looking and good wearing suits that are big values, at..... **$1.75**

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Good Balbriggan Underwear, silk taped shirts, with long or short sleeves; drawers knee or ankle lengths, and with double seat; sizes 24 to 34; Underwear that will give satisfactory service and that's just the right weight for wear now; per garment..... **25c**

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Our stock of Boys' Suits in washable fabrics is now being shown at prices from 50c to $4 a suit. You'll find here everything that's new and good, including kilt suits for very little boys, and the values are simply incomparable. On the second floor.

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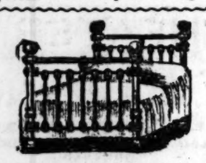
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CABINET MEMBERS STATE ORNAMENTS

While They Have Their Uses Subordinates Do Most of the Work.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Cabinet members think they have big jobs, and they do.

There are no greater business organizations in the world, for instance, than the treasury department and the postoffice department.

The state department, of late years, mixes in about every foreign entanglement, and the department of justice slashes trusts that have hundreds of millions of capital.

The agricultural department looks out for the wants of the farmers of the United States, who feed half the universe, and the interior department has under its control tracts of land greater in extent than kingdoms that are famous in history.

Still, when all the cabinet members are out of the city, the machine of the government goes pounding along and nobody misses them.

It was an old and famous correspondent who said to a ne wcabinet member at a dinner:

"We are all glad to see you, but you must excuse us if we are not perceptibly impressed. You see, we are here for good, and you fellows come along for a little time and then drop out and, really, we meet so many of you that it is quite impossible to get excited."

And it was an old and famous army officer who said, perhaps, at a dinner, too:

"The secretary of war lasts four years or less, we are in the army for forty."

A cabinet member is a useful person to some extent. He has dignity and is in a position to advise the President. To be sure, the President does as he likes after hearing the advice, but that is expected. The point is that the advice is given.

Then they are the responsible heads of their departments. They sign the most important letters. They are all able men who have made successes in business and in the law.

There is a general disposition to call John Hay a statesman. The designation fits him closer than it does any of the rest of the recent cabinet, but, if a President has a cabinet made up of good business men, with a lawyer or two, or three, he can get along very comfortably without statesmanship in his official family, for it goes without saying that he is a statesman himself.

At the best, the members of the cabinet, who are the heads of the various branches of the government, furnish the fireworks for an administration. They do an immense amount of work of one kind or another, but most of that work is predigested. That is, it is done before they get a chance to do it.

Every department has its two or three, or dozen, men who have been in their subordinate positions for years. They are the mainstays of the government. They know everything. When there is a knotty point these men decide it. They are the right hands of the secretaries. They stay through all administrations.

So, when it is necessary for a cabinet member to go on a vacation or to spend the heated term in the mountains or at the seashore, the bureau chiefs and the superintendents to division go plugging along.

The bulk of the work of the government is detail. The rules are hard and fast. Everything is done by regulation. Many cabinet members have tried to cut the red tape and failed. Things go by route. Every paper must have the requisite number of indorsements. Every letter must have the proper initials. Every order for payment must be accompanied by a voucher.

Everything must be clear to the auditors. It is as relentless as death. These systems cannot be broken down. It grinds on day after day, as if there were no such things in existence as cabinet members. The money is counted. The books are balanced. The letters are written and copied. The recommendations are forwarded. The purchases are made. The money is spent. The business goes over the desks of the clerks and then to the chiefs and the superintendents in an endless stream.

A cabinet member is a law unto himself. If he wants to go fishing, he goes, and that is all there is to it. He knows the business of the government is safe. All he has to do is to designate an "acting secretary," and it won't matter if he doesn't come back for a month or two. The "acting" secretary, who is always an assistant cabinet minister, signs the routine letters and keeps the machine in motion. He is not expected to formulate policies or to work out theories. He is there for business, and is supposed to let the extraordinary matters alone. If something out of the routine comes up, the cabinet member for whom he is acting is notified and, if it is tremendous, the President is told.

All the departments are kept open during the summer vacation season. The government is liberal with vacations, too. It gives every clerk 30 days' leave each years, and allows 30 days for sick leave without loss of pay. The clerks go on their vacations in relays.

The bureau chiefs sandwich in their leaves. Always, too, if a bureau or a division chief is off, there is a chief clerk or an assistant chief left on duty who knows his business, and he acts while his chief is away.

There is no shortage of employes. Each department has enough competent men to take charge in almost any emergency. The government is a liberal employer. It does not expect too much of its men and women and it sees to it that there are always enough persons capable of assuming authority in every line.

Every man's duties are fixed by law. He is required to do every certain thing in a certain way. There is no initiative.

Nobody can jump in and be brilliant. If that should be tried there is always a cold-blooded auditor or division chief up above who will ask, "Where is your authority?" If the authority is not forthcoming, the brilliant person gets to be very uncomfortable.

"Authority" keeps the government straight.

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The rules and regulations for procedure never take a vacation.

HE DIDN'T WANT MUCH.

Only Bank Account, Fine Horses, New Clothes or He'd Burn Shawnee.

SHAWNEE, O. T., May 16.—John Archer, a laborer, who lives in a tent at the edge of town, threatened today to burn down the town if he was not provided with a bank account, a fine team of horses and a nobby suit of new clothes.

He addressed a letter to a neighbor, and told him to warn the citizens of his intentions if the luxuries were not provided post haste. The letter was delivered to the chief of police, and the officer immediately took the laborer into custody. He will probably be tried for insanity before the probate judge.

Archer is a married man, about 30 years old, and has two little children. He is a common laborer, and is a member of the Federation of Labor. He attended the meeting of the union last night, and it was seen then that he was mentally unbalanced.

WEDDED BLISS IS SHORT

Chicago Old Man Says Five Weeks of It Was Enough for Him.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Five weeks of domesticity with the woman who promised to care for him in his old age was sufficient to end the wedded bliss of John C. Lorin, a septugenarian westsider. The old man, who is nearly a helpless cripple, after reciting the various cruelties which his wife, Martha, practiced on him, was granted a divorce by Judge Gibbons this morning.

"I am 72 years old," said Mr. Lorin on the witness stand, "and when I married Martha, who says she is 58, a year ago in April, she promised to take care of me, but she has been very cruel."

"What did she do?" asked the judge.

"Well, we were happy for about five weeks, your honor. Then one day she took me downtown and lost me in a department store. When I got home she had moved all our things from her house, where we had been living, to a flat which I own at 29 and 31 North Elizabeth street. When I tried to get in she swore at me and drove me away. I had to sleep in the cellar for two nights."

St. Patrick's Church Fair.

It has been planned to hold the annual fair of St. Patrick's Church in the east wing of the Exposition building, May 25, 26 and 27. The hall will be decorated with Irish and American colors. The opening night will be Irish night, the second Knights of Father Mathew night, and on the third night there will be a grand reunion of the parishoners. Interesting programs have been arranged for each evening.

GEN. HOWARD IN FEUD LAND.

Famous Soldier Will Strive to End the Vendettas of Eastern Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 16.—Gen. O. O. Howard, founder of the Lincoln Memorial School at Cumberland Gap and other institutions, is riding alone through the mountains of eastern Kentucky to investigate conditions with a view of ending feuds. Gen. Howard, who goes on horseback, will ride through Breathitt, Letcher and Harlan counties, ending his trip at Grant-Lee hall, Cumberland Gap.

Gen. Howard is on the retired list of the United States army. He won distinction in the Civil war as a corps commander in the Army of the Potomac. The general is a devout Christian and lives in Burlington, Vt.

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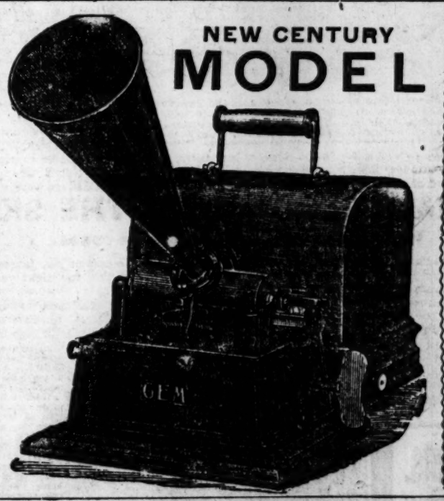
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron & Eastern Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company, 609 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, June 15th, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

CITY PRINTING.

Office of City Register, City Hall, St. Louis, May 11th, 1903.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon and opened Friday, May 22d, 1903, from the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3000) copies for the city printing for one year, one published in the English and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspapers, including Mullanphy Relief Fund, Collector's office, at a uniform price per line.

The printing must conform to the following, viz.: Size, character and name of type, nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems pica; character of the measurements to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted) and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also, at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspapers of a uniform size suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file and to be kept by bidders in this office. All bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3000) copies or more.

No bid will be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to deliver one hundred (100) copies of the daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each of the weekly paper and twenty (20) slips of each of the semi-weekly paper, containing the first insertion of each advertisement made by the Collector of the City of St. Louis, on the day of publication, to the Collector of the City of St. Louis, at his office, free of charge, as soon as published. The Collector of the City of St. Louis shall have the right to order from time to time as many copies of the publications as he may deem necessary, and the publishers shall furnish the same free of charge to the Collector of the City of St. Louis.

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to thousands of wretched people. It will bring happiness to thousands who are miserable—imagining they have a bad blood poisoning—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation on the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely attempted—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.



Two photos of Mr. Charles Jacobs. Cleared away almost at once and permanently cured in 45 days. Before treatment his hair was worn clipped owing to the scalp being scaly, and a moustache was worn to help hide sores on the lips. Note difference in appearance after cured. See changed expression. Nothing has ever brought more happiness to humanity than this discovery.

WE VOUCH FOR THIS

Note what is known (having been fully proven to us) to a leader in the medical affairs of St. Louis.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of a doubt that a new medicine quickly clears up the worst skin affections. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decatur Dennis, is known as "D. D. D.") Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs, indisputable in every respect, have been submitted regarding hundreds of cases—among them the two cases illustrated in this announcement. The one case shown here of the adult (Mr. Charles Jacobs, psoriasis of many years' standing) was cured in 45 days. The other case of the boy (Sammy Minkey) was cured in three weeks. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in the case of Mr. Jacobs, which was one of the earliest cured after the discovery of this medicament, it is now nearly three years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

This is not merely a commercial matter, it is a matter of humanity

to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medicament. Among the many cases proven to me of astonishingly quick and complete cures, all of which seem to have been permanent, many were photographed in such a condition that a reproduction in a newspaper would be perhaps too shocking for print. These cases given here, in the cause of humanity, this paper consented to print just as the patients appeared before and after treatment, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, pictures and all, if duty and not dollars were the governing rule.

A SMALL BLOTCH ON THE SKIN.

How skin diseases start in most cases.

In the two cases illustrated here the following are the facts: In the case of Mr. Jacobs (Psoriasis, a species of Eczema) the trouble started in three small spots and did not spread beyond this for eight years. Then it suddenly spread all over. It raged more or less all over in this way for ten years.

In the case of the boy shown below (pure Eczema) the trouble started in a small spot forward of the left ear. We understand it was quiet for two or three years before spreading. Photographs of the case show the boy literally covered, the same as shown on the face in the photo below, when treatment with D. D. D. was started.



(Cleared away and entirely cured in 31 days.)

Any blotch in the skin which sticks stubbornly at all should be attended to. However trifling it may seem, if it lingers long ten chances to one it is a parasitic start, and at any time it may cover your face or body, or both.

Filth is not the cause. The most hygienic and cleanly people are frequently afflicted with skin diseases. Attendants in bathhouses and barbers are examples that soap and water are no protection. Whenever the skin becomes weakened or impaired, then these parasites are likely at any time to attack, and if conditions are just wrong they will thrive and some form of skin disease will result. Almost all forms of it will spread by contact.

Many varieties, all similar. Acne, Barber's Itch, Carbuncles, Acne Rosacea, Dermatitis, Eczema in all its forms: Eczema in Infants and Young Children, Erythema, Ecthyma, Impetigo Contagiosa, Lupus, Lichen Planus, Herpes, Erysipelas, Ichthyosis, Pityriasis, Itching Piles, Lichen Ruber, Psoriasis in all its forms: Scrofula, Seborrhoea, Sycosis, Scabies, Tinea Favosa, Tinea Circinata, Tinea Trichophytina Barbae, Lupus Serpiginosus, Elephantiasi. Each one of these skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Company, 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

It is utilized by every general family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing.
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REUNITED AFTER HALF A CENTURY

Brothers Strangely Brought Together in a Soldier's Home at Milwaukee.

FOR TEN DAYS THEY WORKED SIDE BY SIDE

Then a Chance Remark Set the Men Thinking and Mutual Recognition Followed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Separated through poverty in early childhood and kept apart for nearly half a century through the changing of a name, Henry and Charles Lierman, brothers, have been reunited at the soldiers' home through an idle remark of Chief Cook William Bradt.

The Lierman family lived in Wiasmar, Germany. There were many children and little money for their support, so when a relative in Columbus, Wis., offered to care for little Henry the proffer was accepted, not eagerly, because it was hard to part with the little fellow, but with gratitude, because of the lightening of the family burden.

Charles was a lad of 6 years of age when Henry sailed away and, though he had searched the country over for the lost brother, spending hundreds of dollars in the quest, it was not until accident brought them together that they had seen each other for 49 years.

When Henry began living with his uncle he occasionally wrote to his parents and he continued the practice until the beginning of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Seventh Wisconsin infantry and served until the close of the war.

Changed Name Through Error.

Through the error of the recruiting officer his name appeared upon the rolls as Henry Lehman instead of Henry Lierman. Believing that one name was as good as another he adopted the one given to him, and has since been known to the world as Henry Lehman.

He served in many engagements and still bears in the form of scars evidence of the excellence of confederate marksmanship. At the close of the war he was unable to accumulate sufficient money to support him in his declining years, and, becoming ill, he entered the Soldiers' home about 11 years ago.

Charles continued his prosaic life on the farm in Germany until 1862, when he came to this country and soon enlisted in the navy, serving on the famous ships Minnesota, Constellation and Miami of the North Atlantic squadron, under command of the immortal Admiral Farragut.

At the close of the war the love of the sea was so strong within him that he decided to enter the merchant marine service and he has spent the greater part of his life on the water, sometimes on the sea and at other times on the great lakes.

He often came to Milwaukee, within two miles of the long long lost brother whom he would have given many years of his life to see, and whom he had long mourned as dead. He wandered over a great part of the globe and when the Boers began their fight for liberty he went to South Africa, enlisted in the Boer army, and fought against the British until he was captured and thrown into prison where he remained until peace was declared.

A few weeks ago he suffered an injury to one of his legs and underwent treatment at Mercy Hospital. Being eligible to the advantages of the Soldiers' home, about 10 days ago he applied for admission as a temporary inmate, intending to remain only a short time, when he expected to resume his place as cook on one of the lake steamers.

At Last They Were Reunited.

Henry Lierman has long been a waiter in the Home dining room. By a lucky coincidence Charles was assigned to a similar duty, else the reunion of the brothers probably would not have taken place. One day the brothers were standing close together in the kitchen when Chief Cook Brandt said to Charles:

"I'll bet you're a German."

"Yes, I am," was the reply.

"And I believe you fellows came from the same part of the country because both of you are so big."

Charles said he came from Wiasmar. Henry, who had appeared to take little interest in the conversation, suddenly looked up and remarked that Wiasmar was his former home. Question after question was exchanged, until Henry, satisfied of their relationship, clasped the new arrival in his arms and excitedly exclaimed:

"Charlie, you are my brother, whom I left fifty years ago and have never seen since."

Then the brothers embraced, tears streaming down their grizzled cheeks. Suddenly they noticed a crowd of veterans collecting about them, and they disappeared into the basement, where they appraised each other of the many incidents of their lives during the last half century. Neither can say enough in praise of the inquisitiveness of Cook Brandt.

Charles Llerman tells this story of his search:

Worked Side by Side for Days.

"The meeting between myself and brother is so strange that I can hardly realize it to be true, and when I think that we had worked side by side for ten days without a sign of recognition, I realize that we could have been there for years without knowing of our relationship had it not been for the cook's remark.

"Many, many times I have been within a few miles of my brother, but after I had traversed the country, inquiring at every home and army post for Henry Lierman I felt certain he was dead. A sailor is a poor writer, and when I thought I would never see Henry again I lost interest in my other relatives in Wisconsin and did not write to them. Now that we are united, I shall search out my uncles and cousins. When father died there was a little property left which mother wished to dispose of, but it was necessary to have Henry's signature. The property, therefore, was not sold for many years until the German courts were satisfied that he was dead. I feel like a new man since I met Henry, and I shall take good care that we are never widely separated again. Neither of us is old. Henry being 59 and I 57, and there ought to be several years left for us to enjoy one another's companionship."

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

That of Missouri Will Meet at Warrensburg This Week.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 16.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Missouri will meet in this city May 20 and 21. The delegates will begin to come in on Monday and will not get away till the following Thursday night, so that practically the whole week will be given up to the Odd Fellows. There will be 500 delegates to the Grand Lodge from all parts of the state and about 500 others will come with them, so that 1000 visitors may be expected.

Empire Hall will be headquarters. Rebekah headquarters will be in Odd Fellows' Hall. Dr. Craighead has kindly proposed to give the Grand Lodge the use of the Normal assembly room or chapel for the grand meeting planned for Wednesday night, the 20th. A great orator is to make an address on the occasion and of course there will be a big crowd.



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50c Ingrains, at The Union	22c	85c Tapestry Brussels for	52c	$1.35 Velvets, this week only	98c	$22 Tapestry Rug, 9x12 ft.	$15
75c Ingrains, at The Union	44c	95c Tapestry Brussels for	65c	$35 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft.	$25	$12.50 All-Wool Art Squares	$7.50

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:VENGE UPON THE PART OF AN OLD FARMER

*** Powder in a Stick of Cord- and the Boilers Exploded 'ling 1300 Persons.**

W, Va., May 16.—For near- years the secret of the e Sultana disaster has re- ed in the bosoms of three men. trio is dead; the second, a dis- citizen of the West Virginia dle, gave the following interview, ch he tells circumstantially how the a came to her awful end. The dis- is so familiar to the reading public t its retelling now is unnecessary, rther than to recall that the Sultana, a ne, large Mississippi river sidewheeler, coming up the Mississippi, took on board 2400 Union soldiers at Vicksburg, who were en route home after the surrender of Lee.

A short distance below Memphis the boat's boilers exploded and one thousand three hundred persons were killed or drowned. It has always been supposed that the explosion was due to the carelessness of the engineer, who was killed.

The West Virginian alluded to makes this statement:

"As the cause of the fearful explosion of the boilers of the Sultana has remained a mystery, I have concluded to give the real facts in the case, as, so far as I know, there is but one other person living to whom this story was told by the perpetrator of the deed, 38 years ago. The engineer who lost his life has no doubt been severely and unjustly censured for carelessness when, as a known fact, engineers are always more careful and watchful, measuring the water in the boilers often, when the boat is loaded with such a vast multitude of human freight.

"Of the over 800 steamboats of different rivers plying to and from the port of New Orleans prior to 1861 I may say all used wood for making steam. Many wood yards were kept on the river bank from Memphis down, and planters sold cord wood to the steamboats.

Farmer Was Angry at the Federals.

"An old farmer living some distance below Vicksburg, and who kept a wood yard for many years, was greatly annoyed by the Union gunboats and transports taking his wood without compensation. He had taken no part in the war, though a strong sympathizer with the Confederates, and had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government, removed his family from the plantation and determined to remain on his place and manage it himself.

"He was regarded as a 'rebel' by the officers and marines of the gunboats that often lay in the river in front of his place. Frequent raids were made on his plantation and all kinds of property confiscated; cattle, hogs, goats and cordwood were taken both by gunboats and transports. He was frequently arrested and charged with disloyalty, called a rebel, traitor, etc.

"He was greatly attached to an old and faithful negro servant, who had grown up with him from a boy and to whom he had granted many privileges, by which the servant had accumulated nearly three thousand dollars. This old servant was loyal to his master and had many Confederate friends. He made frequent visits to Natchez and purchased medicine and dry goods and smuggled them through the lines for his friends. In some way he was detected by the guards and cast into prison, put in a sweat box for nine days and severely whipped. Finally when released he came home very much emaciated and suffered from his ill treatment till his death. His master felt keenly this harsh treatment of his old and faithful servant.

"While brooding over this injury his hatred of the Union troops was further inflamed by the following circumstance: One afternoon, about 4 o'clock, three young Confederate scouts, whom he had known from infancy, and who were his friends, came across from Black river in a boat and asked for something to eat. Dinner was ordered, and while at table one of them happened to look through a side window and saw the yard full of marines from the gunboats. The three made a rush for the back door and for their boat, which was tied to the garden fence at the rear of the garden, which was not overflowed. The marines opened fire on them as they ran, and killed one of them as he crossed the garden. The other two reached their dugout and made their escape to the woods.

Planned Revenge On His Enemies.

"The planter remained in his house, fearing if he went out he would be killed on the spot. Some of the officers entered the house, when he explained how these Confederates happened to be there. The officers were humane men and said they could not see how he could well refuse to give his friends something to eat. He did not venture out of his house till after dark, when the two young men returned to search for their comrade, whose fate they did not know. They found him dead in the garden, where he had been shot, placed his body in their boat and carried him to Black river, where they laid him on the top of the ground and built a mound of earth over him, as the country was all under water except a narrow strip on the bank of the river, and there it remains to this day.

"This final addition to his list of wrongs determined the planter on a scheme of revenge on at least one of the gunboats, which he regarded as the immediate cause of all his troubles. Knowing the scarcity of fuel and that the officers were sure to levy on all his wood soon for themselves and other boats, he had a considerable amount corded on the bank. Selecting a large round stick of ash, he split it with an ax, hollowed it out and carefully put two pounds of gunpowder in a strong bottle, which he wrapped with copper wire, put a fuse in it, placed it in the hollowed-out ash log, put the pieces together and wrapped with copper wire, drawing it tight that the bark might hide the wire as much as possible, then mudded the whole stick well to conceal everything and placed it in the middle of one of the cords of wood.

"That night the Sultana steamed up the river and 'wooded' at his landing. That particular stick was not heaved under the roller till the Sultana reached Cat Island, miles above Memphis, where such awful havoc was made of human life.

"The old planter has been dead 15 years. He never expressed a regret, though considered a kind-hearted man. He seemed rather satisfied that he had 'gotten even' for all the indignities that had been heaped on him and many others."

SEARCH FOR EGAN'S BODY.

Another Attempt By the Great Northern to Find the Superintendent.

KALISPELL, Mont., May 16.—The Great Northern Railway has renewed the search for the superintendent, Mr. Egan, who was lost while hunting in the forests last fall. Experienced woodmen have been engaged and a camp made near the spot where Egan was last seen. The search for Egan's body will be prosecuted systematically as the woods were never before gone [illegible]



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JEWISH MASSACRE LIKE BLACK DEEDS OF NERO

Zangwill Cables the Post-Dispatch That Zionism Is the Only Permanent Solution of This Tragic Question.

SAD COMMENTARY ON TEACHING OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

"ZIONISM ONLY PERMANENT SOLUTION"

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 16.—My latest information from Kishineff is that the damage exceeds £100,000. The Russian official act admits that 700 houses and 600 shops were looted, and I do not think I am libeling the Russian authorities when I say that in such a case the official account is certain to be well within the mark.

There was never a more impudent pretense than that the massacre resulted from the maltreatment of a Christian woman in the neighborhood by a Jewish proprietor.

For weeks the Jews of Kishineff have been living in the shadow of a blood accusation. They were panic-stcirken because they felt that the explosion was coming. Therefore they would have been extraordinarily careful in their dealings with Christians.

Of course I am tremendously in favor of the appeal. I am giving myself, and yet I have a certain grudgingness in asking for money for Jews for cure instead of prevention. It is always so. If the money spent in the last twenty years for undoing the evil suffered by Jews were spent on a plan for doing them good, we should not have these horrible events nor demands upon our purses.

The moral of the whole wretched business is the absolute necessity for Zionism. It is not necessary for the Jews comfortably established in America, but for the great mass of our people. Half the Jews in the world live in Russia. It is the only permanent solution of the tragic Jewish question.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

"SAD COMMENATRY ON SERMON ON THE MOUNT"

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

VIENNA, May 15.—The atrocities com mitted upon the Jews in Kishineff constitute an indescribably mournful situation, whether viewed from the standpoint of the Jews or the Christian. The tyranny of Pharaoh in Egypt, of Nero in Rome were insignificant compared with the persecution suffered by the Jews in Russia today—a sad commentary on the 1900 years of teaching of the "Sermon on the Mount," which seems strangely interpreted in Christian education in Russia.

All htese oppressions, however, cannot kill the Jewish religion, which will live long after the empire passes away.

M. QUEDEMANN, Chief Rabbi.

LORD ROTHSCHILD FEELS SYMPATHY

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 16.—I am averse to saying anything in relation to the appeal, with which I am not prominently identified. This is from no lack of sympathy, but it is my rule and I cannot depart from it, even in such a case as the Post-Dispatch brings before me.

ROTHSCHILD.

JEALOUSY INTENSIFIED BY THE PROSPERITY OF KISHINEFF JEWS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, May 16.—All the news that comes from Kishineff adds to the horrors that have already been told in the slaying and torturing of the Jews. The blackest deeds of Nero's reign, the horrible inflictions of the dark ages are not so frightful as the atrocities visited upon the Jews of Kishineff during the three days of terror.

That the outbreak had long threatened is clear. For years a Kishineff newspaper has increased the race hatred with fiendish energy. And the anti-Semitic feeling has always been terribly strong.

Kishineff is a prosperous city of about 140,000 people, almost in the geographical center of the Province of Bessarabia, of which it is the capital. The city is northwest of Odessa. Bessarabia is a land of vineyards, of agriculture. Its people live out of doors and they are famous for their stature and their physical strength.

The commerce of Kishineff is in the hands of the Jews, who make up a third of the population. The Jews are the scholars of the city as well as its merchants. While their places of business were somewhat centered, their homes were scattered all over the city.

The Outbreak Incited by Papers.

The inborn, hereditary Russian hatred for the Jews was intensified in Kishineff by jealousy of their prominence and prosperity. Hence the newspaper that made it a business to increase this feeling had many readers.

For years it has hoped to incite an outbreak that would drive the Israelites from Kishineff, and it succeeded at last by publishing two pieces of fiction as news, one of which was so horrible, so unworthy of credence that it is impossible for a civilized European or American mind to understand how it could find any believers.

That the government officials, if not the government, connived at this slaughter and persecution seems plain. Furthermore there is internal evidence that an organization had been effected to take the utmost advantage of the outbreak when it occurred. The attitude of the government is shown by the fact that horrible outrages began on April 19, and continued through the 21st, yet news of them did not reach the capitals of Europe for nearly a month.

Probably nowhere else in the world save Russia within the touch of telegraph wires could an event of such interest to the world at large have taken place without news of it being universal property within a few hours. But the Russian authorities control the telegraph wires. The outside world learned of the atrocities only when letters from the victims and refugees reached other countries.

Chose Easter as Proper Season.

The Russian newspaper, burning with the blood-lust, selected the time of the Russian Easter and the Jewish Passover for the publication of the articles that aroused the Russians in Kishineff to murder.

It announced as a fact that a young Christian girl had been maltreated by the owner of a merry-go-round, who was a Jew. This stirred the fierce passion of hatred into a brighter flame. Then came the crowning accusation.

The body of a Christian boy or girl—the accounts as to the sex are conflicting—about 4 years old, was found in a part of the town where many of the Jews lived. The newspaper declared that this child had been murdered by the Jews and that the human blood was used for ritualistic rites. A Christian child had been slain to make a human sacrifice.

To the fierce race hatred was added that of fanaticism, which is responsible for the darkest pages in history. The Russians were aroused to a depth of demoniacal fury that only the flowing of blood, the shrieks of victims enduring the most frightful tortures could satisfy.

The outbreak began on the first day of the Russian Easter, April 19. About noon some Russian street boys, under the leadership of older youths, began reviling Jews in the square called the Novi Bazar. They followed this up by smashing the windows of the Jewish houses and shops in the neighborhood. The police ordered them to stop, but no arrests were made. It is believed now that this band was sent forth by those who organized the attack to demonstrate that the police and military authorities were not disposed to interfere in the effort to kill and torture as many Jews as possible, in the effort to drive them out of Kishineff.

ST. LOUIS HEBREWS RELIEVE STRICKEN BRETHREN IN RUSSIA

Rabbi Zachariah Rosenfeld of 1011 North Tenth street, who was born and reared only 40 miles from Kishineff and frequently visited that city, is at the head of the committee of St. Louis Hebrews who are collecting and forwarding funds for the relief of the stricken brethren in the Russian province of Bessarabia.

Rabbi Rosenfeld has forwarded 1000 rubles, equivalent to about $500, to Kishineff, and he expects to be able to forward an equal amount during the coming week.

He is exceedingly gratified at the knowledge that the money he forwarded is already in the hands of the relief committee in Kishineff.

He sent it through an express company. The company telegraphed the money to New York, and from New York cabled the draft to S. H. Periemutter, a Jewish banker of Kishineff.

"When I took it down to the express office the agent told me first he would have to send it to Odessa or some other larger city," said Morris Rosenfeld, son of the rabbi, "but when he looked in his book again he found Kishineff was one of the company's European stations, so he sent it direct. He said Dr. Periemutter would have the money within a few hours. We are delighted that the money reached there so quickly."

Reformed Jews and Orthodox.

The money was raised by a committee, of which Rabbi Rosenfeld is chairman, and Joseph Lippman, a merchant, and William Stix of Rice, Stix & Co., treasurers. Three mass meetings have been held, at which funds were contributed.

Reformed, as well as orthodox Jews, have taken hold of the relief movement, and Mr. Stix was placed on the committee as a re-

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OFFICIAL APPEAL TO HEBREW RACE

דער אויפרוף פון קישינעווער רעלי-
עף קאמיטע אין קישינעוו

מוזענדע פאמיליען פון אלטע קלאסען בעלי בתים, קרעמער, כוחרים אזן ארבייטער, זיינען אין קישינעוו נעבליבען אן א קלייד אויפען לייב אזן אן א ביסען ברויט צו עסען. זייערע וואה־נונגען אזן הייזער האבן מען צוטראגען, צוברא־כען אזן פערניכטעט. זייערע מעבעל אזן שטוב־עז נעשיר זיינען צושמיסטערט אזן צוריבבט געוואר־דן, בארעט נעלט אזן, וועקסלען האבן מען צוריסען אזן פערברענט אזן פון דיא שווערע מיה אזן שווייסינג ארבייט פון פיעלע יאהרען האבן זיך ביא אנדערע קוים אמנעשטעלט דיא נישמה אין דעם צושלאגענעם אזן צובראכענעם קערפער, 'וועהרענד 50 זיינען דער הרג־עט נעו אזרן אויף טויט, 85 נעפעהרליך פער־וואונדעט, צעהנדליגע פרויען אין מיידלאך נעשענדעט אזן 400 פארוגען וויינינער נע־פעהרליך פערוואונדעט.

דער נרעסטער טהייל פון דיזען אונגליקליבע וויילנערען זיך אין דיא נאכסטע ארטן א דאך איבער קאפ, אין נוטה אזן עלענד. דיא ערשטע דילפע האבן נעפראכט דיא שטארט־ישע נעמיינדע וועלכע טוהוט אויסער דעם אלעם וואס זיא קען צו זאמלען נעלד אין שטאדט נופא, אבער דער אונגליק איז אזוא אונגעהיירע אז ניא פייעל דילפע עם וועדט נעגענבען אין אלען וויינינ.

דילפע. שנעלע דילפע איז נוטיג אונד מיר וועגערן זיך מיט דער ביטע אין אייער שטאדט אויך נרינדען א קאמיטע צו זאמלען שפענדע. דיא סימפאטהי אזן מיטלייד נע־פילען וואס מען האט אונז נעווייזען אין דער צייט פון הונגער אין בעסאראבינן ניבען אונז האפענונג אז יעצט ווען דער בראך איז פיעל נרעסער וועלען אונזערע ברידער אונז אויך נים פערלאזען.

דיא קאמיטע:

דר. י. ס. מינשטין, דר. י. מ. בערנשטיין קאהן, אלישע דזאלפרין, ס. מ. נראסמאן ע. ש. קפנינשאטץ, קופערוואסער, מ. קלינמאן י. מ. קראסילשציק, ש. פערעלמוטער, ע. י. ריידעל, צ. ראזענפעלד, מ. ב. פערלמוטער, ע. י. ריידעל, צ. ראזענפעלד, מ. ב. סלוצק, מ. פוקסלמאן אזן הרב א. ס. עפשענער.

דיא נדבות זאלען נעשיקט ווערען אויף אדרעסע פון פערלמוטער קלינמאן.

NEWSPAPER MEN SNUB SWELL SET

Writer's With President's Party Refuse to Accept Club's Hospitality.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—It has come to light that there was a revolt of the newspaper correspondents accompanying President Roosevelt on the occasion of the President's stop at Burlingame, the country home of San Francisco's exclusive club, on Tuesday.

The correspondents refused to share the luncheon that had been spread in the clubhouse. When a request, equal to a command, came from the President that they lend their presence, word was sent back that they were "busy."

The table that had been provided for the newspaper men, near that of the President, was not in use during the luncheon. As soon as the President returned to his train he inquired why such seeming discourtesy had been shown his hosts.

He was told that two years ago, on the occasion of President McKinley's stay at Burlingame, the newspaper men with the President's train were shown into the servant's dining room and told that they would be waited upon as soon as the main party had been served with luncheon on the club house veranda.

They had walked out in a body and returned to President McKinley's train. President Roosevelt laughed when the incident was mentioned.

"You are a lot of jacks," he exclaimed. "Don't you know that if they had attempted to treat you that way today I would have walked out with you?

"If you had been shown to the servant's dining room I would have eaten there too or gone without my meal."

The newspaper men on their arrival here made it plain that they would not care to partake of any hospitality at the hands of Henry T. Scott, for the reason that he had presented a bill and been paid for the board of President and Mrs. McKinley while they were guests at his house.

STORM MAROONS THE PRESIDENT

YOSEMITE, May 16.—At 3 p. m. a heavy snowstorm set in in the mountains and is still raging furiously.

The President is quartered at Glacier Point Hotel. He will remain there tonight.

The remainder of the presidential party, numbering about thirty, was forced to come to the valley, four miles below, through the storm, as accommodations cannot be provided for more than 15 persons.

he telephone to Glacier Point is out of order at present and no communication by wire can be had.

Notwithstanding the fact that the President, before leaving Washington, outlined the program he was to follow during his stay in the Yosemite, the Yosemite Park commission decided that it should follow another program, which it adopted without consulting him.

This latter program provided for fireworks, the firing of dynamite to produce loud echoes and the participation by the President in some sort of a public ceremony.

Without the President's knowledge this program was circulated broadcast and visitors into Yosemite from hundreds of miles away came to see him.

When they found that the President was not to be there their disappointment was very great.

The President was not told of this proposed change in the program until yesterday, and even then he was not told that crowds were coming from such long distances to see him. As he was tired out as the result of the hospitality of San Francisco he decided that he would adhere to the original plan and spend the next few days in seclusion.

GERMAN PRESS SLANDER ON ST. LOUIS FAIR DEDICATI QUICKLY REFUTED B

The Post-Dispatch Sends President Francis' Contrad Article to the Paper Which Published It—Diplo Commend World's Fair Officials.

The Frankfurter-Zeitung, one of the most intellectual publications in Ger yesterday an article from New York severely criticizing the entertainment of the R of foreign governments by St. Louis and the World's Fair officials on the occasion o cation of the World's Fair.

The article, cabled to the Post-Dispatch by its correspondent at Frankfurt, was President Francis, who gave the Post-Dispatch a denial of the charges made, and letters from diplomats expressing pleasure with their visit to St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch cabled President Francis' reply to the Frankfurter-Zeitung la The denial of the charge and the defense of St. Louis and the World's Fair were thus to the scene of the attack within twenty-four hours, through the Post-Dispatch.

The Frankfurter-Zeitung's article, President Francis' denial, letters from diplomat subject and a complete report of the reception and entertainment of the diplomats follow:

The Frankfurter-Zeitung's Charge of Discourtesy to the Diplomat

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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FRANKFURT, May 16.—The Frankfurter-Zeitung, one of the ablest and most intellectual, if not the ablest newspaper in Germany, contains this morning the following telegram from New York:

"At the opening of the Exposition the St. Louis people did not exactly cover themselves with glory. The ceremonies had from the beginning to the end a bad country smell. Foreign diplomats who went there have sworn never to set foot again in St. Louis.

"It is well known that the German, Russian and English ambassadors suddenly had pressing engagements when the opening approached. Their not going perhaps is connected with the fact that the French and Spanish ambassadors were on the program for speeches. At least some people think so.

"Accommodations, especially at the table, were above all unsatisfactory to the diplomats. When they went to luncheon on the first day they found somebody already eating at the same table. A crowd of local politicians had entered the dining room and with characteristic appetite of such people had left but little for the President and the guests.

"However, this was endurable, but on the following day one could read in the newspapers that gentlemen of the diplomatic corps had deprived the President of his luncheon. This slander nearly caused some diplomats to ask for their passports.

"The reception Gov. Francis, president of the Exhibition, had arranged for these gentlemen was truly wonderful. He made the diplomats presented to him defile in a body like a procession, condescending to speak a few gracious words to them.

"This, of course, deeply offended the diplomats, for Gov. Francis, who had visited Europe, should have known what is due the direct representatives of royalty and his majesty.

"Some governors who arrived with splendor and pomp had also reason to complain. There were no reception committees, no preparation for their quarters had been made. Several immediately departed for home.

"The population of St. Louis looked upon all this indifferently. There was no spirit in the whole business. Hotel and traffic accommodations are simply miserable. If the exhibition city does not hurry up before next year this enterprise will be a first-class funeral and nothing else."

Pres. Francis' Denial of the Charges Made by the Frankfurter Zeitung

"I failed to see anything provincial in the reception tendered the diplomatic corps in St. Louis. I have attended a good many receptions and functions, both in the United States and in Europe, and I don't recall ever having seen one any better conducted than that given the members of the diplomatic corps at the St. Louis Club.

"The Exposition company knows nothing of any complaints about discourtesies or neglect toward the diplomatic corps during its visit to St. Louis. On the other hand we have received many letters thanking us for the courtesies shown and speaking in commendation of the efforts made to entertain properly all the guests."

Chairman Hirschberg of the Reception Committee Says There Was No Discourtesy

F. D. Hirschberg, chairman of the World's Fair reception committee, who was in charge of all arrangements for the entertainment of the President, the diplomatic corps and all other guests of the Exposition company, when shown the Frankfurter-Zeitung's article, said:

"The Exposition company in preparing for the entertainment of the diplomatic corps was very solicitous that nothing should happen that would infringe diplomatic precedents and etiquette. For that reason the state department was asked to send one of the secretaries with the corps to pass upon all plans and direct all arrangements for receptions and other functions, so that nothing could offend the members of the corps.

Washington Advice Taken.

"In Washington an official of the state department passes upon all questions of diplomatic etiquette and his decree is regarded as final. For that reason the Exposition company felt that such an official in St. Louis would prevent all possibility of offense to the diplomats.

"Mr. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, was sent with the corps in compliance with our request. Mr. Cockrell, representing the Exposition company, was also along, but he acted always under the direction of Mr. Pierce.

"Mr. Pierce passed upon all plans, including those for the reception to the diplomatic corps at the St. Louis Club. Everything there was left to his direction.

"When the members of the diplomatic corps arrived they were received by Mr. Albertini of the reception committee and introduced to President Francis and the ladies of the receiving party. Then they were invited to take place with the receiving party in order that the guests might be presented to them as they arrived.

"This was all according to the plan of Mr. Pierce, who was there during the reception, and I believe the whole affair was properly carried out.

"The specific criticism aimed at the management, in connection with the luncheon served in the tent to the President, the diplomats and other guests can be readily answered. Back of the stand from which the parade was reviewed by President Roosevelt, members of the diplomatic corps, the governors of the various states, the directors and officials of the World's Fair company, together with all other invited guests, was erected a Marquee tent, 80x100 feet, and large enough to accommodate 500 persons at one time.

"The tent, wherein we served a luncheon consisting of coffee, salads, sandwiches and strawberries, was open for the accommodation of President Roosevelt, the gentlemen of the diplomatic corps, the governors and all other distinguished guests two hours before the parade was over.

"Guards of policemen and soldiers were stationed about the tent, and nobody, except one who was in the reviewing stand, could enter.

"We employed 20 waiters. There was no lack of attention to anyone and no discourtesy or inattention could possibly have been shown to the President or any member of the diplomatic corps.

"The supply of provisions was ample. In fact we were overstocked with eatables.

"I recollect very well that at the conclusion of the parade Gen. Corbin came to me and asked if we could give luncheon to 150 of his officers who could not go downtown.

"The request was readily granted. Even after this we could have fed a great many more. There was a buffet at one end of the tent and cigars and liquors for those who desired them.

"President Roosevelt, Mr. Francis and members of the President's party waited until the parade had passed before they entered the tent. I saw President Roosevelt come in, and I know positively that he was not jostled and did not suffer inconvenience in securing what he wished.

"We had an auxiliary committee, which looked after each individual in the diplomatic corps, and from none of them did we hear the slightest criticism.

"I am unwilling to believe that any reception can be taken to the manner in which this particular feature of the dedication was carried out."

Letters From Diplomats Expressing Pleasure Over Their Visit to St. Louis

Following are copies of letters received by President Francis of the World's Fair company since the dedication ceremonies from the embassies of Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Sweden and Norway and the Netherlands, thanking him for the courtesies extended the representatives of these countries who attended the ceremonies:

By the English Ambassador.

Sir Michael H. Herbert, the British ambassador, wrote:

"Mr. Ratkin has returned from his visit to St. Louis, where he represented me at the dedication ceremonies, and has expressed to me his very grateful appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown to him by the members of the committee in charge of the diplomats. Nothing was apparently overlooked to make the journey and his stay in St. Louis comfortable, and I trust you will accept my best thanks for the attention shown to him. I must take this opportunity of repeating my regrets at having been prevented by illness from attending the ceremonies."

By the Italian Ambassador.

Signor Edmondes, Mayor des Planches, ambassador of Italy, wrote as follows:

"Allow me to offer you and to the Exposition company my best thanks and those of the ambassadress for the kind hospitality you extended to us in our journey to and from St. Louis and during our stay in your city. The visit will permit me to inform my government about the importance of the next fair, and I hope that such information will add to the interest taken by my country in that great event and decide the competent authorities to increase the appropriation of the Italian state and the intervention of the Italian industry.

"This first visit left in me the wish of a second one, and we hope sincerely to be able next year to come again to St. Louis and admire in ... magnificent your so promising exposition.

"With our best regards to Mrs. Francis I beg to offer to you, dear sir, the assurance of my highest consideration."

By the Portuguese Ambassador.

Visconde de Alte, the ambassador of Portugal, wrote as follows:

"I perform a most agreeable duty in tendering you my best thanks for the courtesy and attention showed me by all connected with the Exposition during my stay in St. Louis for the dedication ceremonies.

"The kindness of the reception accorded was a convincing proof of the friendliness of feelings entertained toward the country I represent and the generous hospitality extended to the diplomatic party is a token of the goodwill with which all nations will be welcomed to the Exposition. I venture hope that you will kindly transmit to

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R ENGAGED R SAENGERFEST

Willy Birrenkoven Inged by Frau Cosima Wagner.

ID LEADING SOPRANO FROM HAMBURG THEATER

. of School Children Will Be a ding Feature of Coming Musical Event at the World's Fair Grounds.

Willy Birrenkoven of the Hamburg Theater company, who has been enaa the leading tenor for the National fest meeting in St. Louis in June, unqualified indorsement of Frau Wagner, widow of the great com-

ser has written to the directors ngerfest saying that Herr Birunexcelled in artistic enunciaole interpretation of the chared by Herr Wagner by any s heard in years.

fschor-Edel, soprano for the is also a member of the Hamheater company, and the die meeting are congratulating securing two eminent vocalerstand each other's methods

tempf and Lange of the dio have been in the East for sevttending rehearsals of the chorenthusiastically of the work They say the advancement is niform, and that the progress e on the festival music is re-

us of St. Louis school children sing with unexpected rapidity e a feature of the festival.

ds for rooms are coming to the nment committee with a rapidity dicates a very large attendance. It ught that all visitors can be accomted, but the delegations that have ened rooms have drawn heavily on the reress of the committee.

Capital Stock Increased.

The capital stock of the St. Louis Car Co. has been increased from $500,000 to $1,500,000, as appears from a certificate filed Saturday with the recorder of deeds. It is stated that the assets of the company amount to $3,022,940, while the liabilities are $777,091.

DIPLOMATS WERE PLEASED WITH VISIT

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the committees concerned the assurance of my sincere appreciation of the efforts made to render our stay so thoroughly enjoyable.

"To Mr. Lindell Gordon, who, acting as my personal escort, laid me under lasting obligation by his courteous and unwearied attentions and also to Mr. David R. Francis, Jr., who left no occasion unimproved to show his cordial feelings for the invited guests of the Exposition, my best thanks are particularly due."

By the Representative of Sweden and Norway.

Mr. C. Hange, secretary of the legation of Sweden and Norway, wrote as follows:

"After my return to Washington it is to me a pleasant duty to have to express to you and to the members of the committee my most expressive thanks for your courtesy and hospitality during my visit in St. Louis.

"It will always be agreeable to me to remember those charming days spent in your beautiful city whose coming exhibition, I am sure, will be a very great success.

"With renewed expressions of gratitude for all the kindness shown me I beg to remain, sir, XX."

By the Representative of the Netherlands.

Mr. J. H. Van Roijen, secretary of legation of the Netherlands, wrote as follows:

"I avail myself of this first opportunity to express to you my sincere gratitude for the pleasant days which I had the privilege of spending at St. Louis, thanks to the generous hospitality of the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. My numerous pleasant experiences on that occasion will always remain recollections of the most agreeable kind in the future.

"Baron Gevers begs me again to express to you his sincere regret that family reasons prevented him from availing himself of your kind invitation."

CASHIER CANNOT BE FOUND.

Neither Can $80,000 Belonging to a New England Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., May 16.—Oliver T. Serwood, cashier of the Southport National Bank, is missing, and so is $80,000 of the bank's funds. Sherwood has been cashier of the bank for 15 years.

MISS SANDERSON'S FUNERAL MONDAY

Noted American Singer Will Be Buried as a Catholic.

DEATH CAUSES GRIEF IN ALL ARTISTIC PARIS

Her Demise So Entirely Unexpected That No Members of the Family Witnessed the End.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, May 16.—The funeral of Miss Sybil Sanderson, the noted American opera singer, who died at 4 o'clock this morning, will be held Monday at the Roman Catholic Church of Honore d'Eylau.

Death was due to virulent pneumonia, which had complicated an attack of the grip.

The announcement of the singer's death caused a profound shock especially in the American colony and in stage circles.

Miss Sanderson died at her residence, No. 1 Averna Dubois de Bolgone. There was no member of her family present, no intimation having been given that she was so near the end.

Her last appearance was at Nice, a month ago, when she appeared as Phyrne. She was forced to retire through an attack of the grip, but it was thought that she would have a prompt recovery with rest and medical attention. As she did not improve, it was decided that she had better return here for her recuperation.

Singer's End Was Entirely Unexpected.

Mme. Sanderson grew steadily worse after her return here, although constantly attended by Dr. Fiicesco, a well-known Paris physician.

It was found that the patient was afflicted with a trouble of the liver. It was also said that she was partly paralyzed in one leg, but that this affection was an old one, dating back to two years after her marriage to Antonia Terry and following motherhood.

The end was entirely unexpected, notwithstanding that the grip and liver trouble were complicated with an infectious pneumonia.

Massenet, the famous composer, who wrote several works for Mme. Sanderson, and Vizentini, the stage manager of the Opera Comique, are overcome with grief.

The French papers unanimously pay tribute to Mme. Sanderson's beauty and talent, praising particularly the wonderful sweetness of her voice.

Mme. Sanderson became a Catholic after her marraige to Mr. Terry.

"Poor Sybil, She Expected to Recover."

Mary Gordon of the Opera Comique, an intimate friend of Miss Sanderson, said in an interview today: "I saw poor Sybil yesterday. She looked very chalky and her hands were cold and damp, but she had no idea her condition was serious. She spoke hopefully of going soon to take the waters for her troubles and looked forward to recovery. The doctors and others in attendance had no idea that she was in a dangerous condition.

"She continued fairly well until midnight last night, when a sudden serious change took place and death followed so soon that there was no time to send for me or other intimates and old friends.

"Sybil could hardly be recognized; her changed appearance was due to her continued illness; her once famous beauty was gone, and her body was cruelly distorted by the effects of the slow atrophy of the liver and other complications, but her sickness and trouble did not diminish the quality of her voice which retained until the last few days the birdlike quality for which it was originally famous."

Last Hours Were Agonizing.

For the last few hours immediately preceding her death Miss Sanderson's condition was most agonizing. After midnight the patient suffered greatly, the pain culminating in paralysis, affecting the right side of her face and body. She continued in a semi-conscious condition until 5 o'clock this morning when death came.

A close friend of the family says Miss Sanderson had an income of $20,000 a year under the terms of her late husband's will. This and much of the jewelry and valuables inherited from her husband will go to his child by a former marriage, as Mr. Terry and his wife had no issue except a daughter who died soon after her birth.

MAN CHRISTENED TO GET BAPTISIMAL CERTIFICATE

Carl Braun, Who Aspires to Be a Policeman But Doesn't Know His Age, Gets Over the Difficulty in This Way.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Ready of resource is Carl Braun, who aspires to be a New York policeman. Several applications have reached the civil service commission from him within a year, but in each a different birth date appears.

This peculiarity was officially noticed and all of Braun's applications were inspected.

Then Braun called upon Secretary Briscoe of the Metropolitan civil service board. He is a tall up-stater, deliberate of speech and beautifully direct in his method.

"Fact is, Mr. Secretary," said he, "I don't know exactly when I was born, but I'm well inside the age limit for a policeman, and want the job.

"Now, what I want," serenely continued Mr. Braun, "is for you to settle on some date as my birthday. Take your choice on dates, so you fix one for sure."

Unable to adopt this suggestion, but eager to help the plain spoken applicant, Secretary Briscoe finally said:

"Try to look up a baptismal certificate. Make an effort to find it."

Braun departed to reappear 48 hours later with a brand new application, to which a formal baptismal certificate was attached. In surprise, the clerk read the date of the certificate and ejaculated:

"Great Scott, man! This christening was only done yesterday."

"That's right," replied the undismayed Braun. "The boss said, 'Get a certificate,' and there it is. I had to get baptized all regular in church to get that paper."

Braun will be permitted to take the examination.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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LONG SEARCH GIVES CLEW

Detectives Believe They Are About to Unravel Mystery Surrounding Abduction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—After following a thousand clews, which took them into nearly every state of the Union and to three different continents, detectives have found at last what they believe will lead them to the solution of the mystery which has shrouded the disappearance of Frank Ely Rogers, the 12-year-old son of James C. Rogers of Evanston, and his aunt, Florence Ely, nearly two years ago.

Today William Ely, brother of Miss Florence Ely and a brother of the mother of the missing boy as well, sails for Europe on the Red Star liner Zeeland. Confident that he will meet his sister and his nephew, detectives will sail on the same steamer and watch every move, as they have since he was released from the Connecticut Penitentiary at Wethersfield eight weeks ago.

According to the theory of the detectives, Ely planned the abduction of Frank Ely Rogers because he wanted revenge on the boy's father.

OBJECT LESSON FOR HOME RULE

Irish Exhibit at World's Fair Will Have Moral Effect.

APPEAL MADE FOR FUNDS TO ERECT LARGE BUILDING

Membership of Association Expands From St. Louis to All Parts of World, With Headquarters Here.

The Irish National World's Fair Association has been organized for the purpose of seeing that Ireland, "island of the poets and saints," is properly represented at the World's Fair.

The society is composed at the present of friends of Ireland in St. Louis, but the organizers propose extending the membership to all parts of the country as rapidly as possible. It is expected that Ireland's friends throughout the world will take hold of the project.

In a statement drawn up by the officers of the association and indorsed by the officers of the Knights of St. Patrick in St. Louis attention is called to the unique position of Ireland at this time.

While having a distinctive people, she has no government on which to draw for funds, as have other nations, and whatever is done must be done through the public spirit of those interested.

Attention is called to the fact that there can be no better way of convincing the world that Ireland is worthy of home rule than by making a distinctive and creditable exhibit at the Exposition.

The projectors have investigated the plan of bringing to St. Louis for the World's Fair the chief part of the exhibits at the recent Cork Exposition, and of adding to this exhibit by getting the best of many private collections of the best works of the old artisans who make the Emerald Isle famous for wonderful bookmaking and unique metal work.

The greatest need is a building in which to place the exhibit. This will have to be erected by contributions from the friends of Ireland, and for that purpose an appeal has been made to the public.

The projectors of the building has been assured by the directors of the Exposition that a suitable site will be furnished as soon as the success of the undertaking is assured.

It is proposed to make this building typical of the picturesque architecture that so pleases the visitors to Ireland, and to make it show much that is loved by those who know the island.

The officers of the association are James A. Reardon, president; John J. O'Connor, secretary; Joseph Franklin, treasurer. Contributions are received by Joseph Franklin, treasurer, St. Louis.

POPE SEES ST. LOUIS WOMAN

Leo XIII Grants a Private Audience to Countess Spottswood-Mackin, Former Mayor's Daughter.

ROME, May 16.—The Pope today received in private audience Countess Spottswood-Mackin of St. Louis. She is a daughter of a former mayor of that city.

WILL MEET ON ROUND TOP.

North and South to Commemorate Battle of Gettysburg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 16.—At a mass-meeting held by the citizens of Gettysburg it was unanimously decided to hold special services on the battlefield during the first, second and third days of July in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

The services, which will consist of addresses by prominent generals of both the North and South will be held on that part of the battlefield over which Pickett made his famous charge on the afternoon of July 3, 1863, and on ground which is now known as the high-water mark of the civil war.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of St. Louis Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache,
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A St. Louis citizen tells here a certain cure.

Mrs. John Rabb of 2101 Bismarck st., Eighth Ward, says: "I can only describe the pain in my back as dreadful. I knew it arose from some disorder of the kidneys, for the kidney secretions were not normal. It was probably the result of an accident some five years ago when I fell from a street car at the corner of 18th and Locust sts. Be that as it may, although I used standard remedies guaranteed to cure kidney complaint I was never successful in obtaining anything to do me the slightest bit of good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at 'Wolff-Wilson's,' corner 6th and Washington av."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CURTAINS!

220 pairs fancy colored Ruffled Swiss Curtains.....This week, per pair **$1.75**

250 pairs Cable Net Lace Curtains—This week **$3.25**

190 pairs Imported Applique Arabian Curtains.....This week, per pair **$5.00**

DRAPERY.

High-class decorative stuffs for Drapery, Wall and Furniture Covers—color schemes carried out throughout the Entire Room.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

75 Turkish Folding Bed Couches—This week **$7.50**

125 Iron Beds, ¾ or full size—This week **$5.00**

45 Brass Beds, ¾ or full size—This week **$25.00**

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New effects in Gas and Electric Fixtures, Drop Light and Table Lamps, Andirons, Portables, Screens.

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Can be found antique pieces of Furniture—not the usual sort found elsewhere. Come and view our offerings.

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4th Street and Washington Av.

CARPETS

OUR BUYERS not buy at once and save money? Now in the Eastern Markets making purchases for Fall, advise us of Greatly Advancing Prices. Why The Styles are especially good this Spring.

This Week's Prices!

Windsor Wiltons—There is no better wearing Carpet made than these goods. The patterns are especially fine for Libraries, Sitting Rooms and Halls. We heartily recommend these goods. Regular price $1.35 to $1.50—This week **$1.17**

Wilton Velvets—These goods are rich in Coloring and Good in Patterns. There are only 90 rolls left of this fabric—intending purchasers should make selections at once. Regular price 90c—This week **65c**

This Week's Prices!

Royal Wilton Velvet—These goods are made 3-4 and 6-4 wide and are A1 in quality, being made of worsted. The styles and colorings are strictly up to date—large assortment of patterns. Regular price $1.15. This week **94c**

Windsor Brussels—Patterns very similar to the Wiltons —many of them being perfect copies of fine Oriental Rugs from Persia and India. These are elegant goods for appearance and wear. Regular price $1.00. This week **82c**

RUGS!

BARGAIN No. 1—
Special quality Body Brussels Rugs; last week of these (size 9x12 ft.); regular price $26.00. This week **$21.25**

BARGAIN No. 2—
Heaviest Axminster Rug made (size 9x12 ft.). These are elegant to wear. Regular price $32.50. This week **$27.25**

BARGAIN No. 3—
Special quality Royal Wilton Art Noveau Rugs—the latest effects (size 9x12 ft.). Regular price $42.50. This week **$32.50**

BARGAIN No. 4—
The Celebrated Kashmir Rugs—perfect copies of Orientals—beautiful for summer homes and porches. You never saw such beautiful, low priced Rugs. Here are the prices:

9x12 ft., $16.00 — 7.6x10.6 ft., $7.25
12x18 ft., $21.00 — 6 x 9 ft., $5.00

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4th Street and Washington Av.

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Only Double Daily Sleeping Car Line to BOSTON.

ON MONDAY, MAY 18, **THE WABASH LINE,**

In connection with the West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads, will inaugurate double daily service between St. Louis and Boston.

Leaving St. Louis.....9:00 A. M.—8:30 P. M.
Arriving Boston.....5:20 P. M.—9:50 A. M.
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This is Expressly GUARANTEED by the Manufacturers.

GET BRANETTES from Your Grocer.

The Branettes Food Co.

202-204 S. 17th St., St. Louis, U. S. A.



DEATHS.

RAGOT—Melba Nancy Ragot, on Friday, May 15, at 11:52 p. m., dearly beloved daughter of John T., Jr., and Laura Ragot (nee Sattele).

Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from family residence, 2814 North Fourteenth street.

HOLTZ—On Saturday, May 16, at 10 a. m., Mathilda Holtz, aged 16 years, 9 months and 9 days, dearly beloved daughter of Hy. and Sadie Bermine (nee Grob), and our dear sister.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 2331 Dodier street, thence to St. Augustine Church, corner of Lismore and Hebert streets. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FOSTER—On Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock a. m., Mary E. Foster (nee Dowd), the wife of the late George Foster and mother of William Edgar Foster and the daughter of Mrs. Bridget Dowd and sister of Thomas and Katie Dowd and Mrs. Michael Cuddy (nee Dowd).

Funeral from residence, 2424 Cass avenue, on Monday, May 18, at 9 a. m.; to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Park Avenue Council, Knights and Ladies of Security No. 707.

GANNON—On Friday, May 15, at 11 a. m., Loretta Gannon, the beloved child of Officer Michael Gannon and the late Kate Gannon (nee Kelly), at the family residence, 2730 Gamble street.

Funeral Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

GARESCHE—Saturday, May 16, 1903, Ferdinand L. Garesche, husband of Rosella M. Garesche.

Funeral from his late residence, 6217 Plymouth avenue, to St. Rose's Church, Monday, May 18, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

Philadelphia, New York and Paris papers please copy.

HOUSTON—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, Mathilda Houston, beloved mother of George L., David W. and Joseph H. Houston and Mrs. Mathilda Cline, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years 7 months and 15 days.

Funeral will take place on Monday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from Henry Devoto's undertaking establishment, Jefferson avenue and North Market street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Denver (Colo.) papers please copy.

WEBER—On Friday, May 15, at 5:30 p. m., Sophia Weber (nee Bentel), beloved wife of Albert Weber, aged 56 years.

Funeral Monday, May 18, from family residence, 4311 Manchester avenue, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS.

RIPLEY—On Saturday, May 16, at Rebekah Hospital, George Minot Ripley, son of Lyman B. and Margaret C. Ripley, in his 28th year.

Funeral from residence of Judge Daniel D. Fisher, 3668 West Pine boulevard, Monday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

New York, Boston and Salt Lake papers please copy.

SMITH—Paul B. Smith, son of J. F. J. and Emma J. Smith, at 6218 Virginia avenue, aged 19 years 1 month and 13 days.

Services will be held at the M. E. Church, Blow and Virginia avenues, on Monday at 2 p. m.

STRINGER—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 5:55 o'clock p. m., after a short illness, Ann Stringer (nee Early), beloved wife of James Stringer and mother of James P. Mussett and Mrs. Frank Truesdell (nee Mussett).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 218 Chouteau avenue, on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

JOHANPETER—On May 15, 1903, at 6 o'clock p. m., Frederick W. Johanpeter, beloved husband of Frederike Johanpeter (nee Alewel), and our beloved father and grandfather, after a lingering illness at the age of 65 years 9 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2046 Howard street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WINTER—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 5 o'clock a. m., Hattie Winter, beloved daughter of Lena Winter (nee Wendt), and dear sister of Annie Winter, after a lingering illness, at the age of 26 years 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1808 Market street to the St. Matthew Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

Sacred to the memory of our beloved mother, Margaret Matter (nee Fath), died May 17, 1902, aged 49 years 4 months and 17 days. A precious one from us has gone.

One year ago today,
A loved one left;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And although the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

The undersigned wish to express and tender to all their friends for the sympathy shown in so many ways at the departure and burial of my beloved husband, and our only son, Henry Wiebush, Jr. May God bless them all in time and eternity.

ANNA WIEBUSCH (nee Nentling), Widow.
HENRY AND KATE WIEBUSCH, Parents, and relatives.

MINERS STRIKE AT DANVILLE.

Trappers Were Refused Free Oil and the Men Walked Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 16.—The operators of the Danville district posted notices that after today the supply of oil furnished the trappers would be cut off, and this caused a strike at the 11 shafts of the district. Nearly 2000 miners refused to go to work until oil was furnished the trapper boys or their wages raised to cover the extra expense.

The trappers have been using about 1½ pints of oil each per day, at a cost to the operators of about 7 cents a person. One reason the operators gave for cutting off the supply was that the miners begged too much oil from the boys, thus increasing the expense to the companies.

National President Mitchell will go here on the 24th to straighten out the trouble.

The miners may return to work Monday pending a settlement.

ROBBED FARMER'S TEETH.

Maine Highwaymen Took Gold From Charles Meyer's Mouth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILTON PLANTATION, Me., May 16.—Charles H. Meyers, farmer of this place, was assaulted early tonight and the gold removed from his teeth by highwaymen.

Mr. Meyers went to Lewiston recently and had his teeth thoroughly overhauled. He paid over $200 for gold fillings, it is said. The robbers, after chloroforming him, set to work with drills and took every particle of gold from his teeth.

Officers think that one of the highwaymen was a former dentist, for the job was done in a thorough manner. After robbing the man of the gold in his teeth the assailants went through his pockets, securing a fine gold watch and about $30 in money. It was three hours before Mr. Meyers regained consciousness.

Converting Him.

From the Indianapolis Sun.

"I hear there was some resistance encountered with your marriage."

"Nothing reasonable about it. One sleeping views different, and with mutual love that the only and there is no open revolt, and the husband has to yield."

NO matter whether it is a paper of pins or a trousseau, you'll find the best place to purchase it is at Barr's, where prompt service enables you to save time as well as money.

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The Largest and Most Comprehensive Dry Goods House in the Louisiana Purchase.

THE safest and truest economy is to purchase at Barr's, where the general policy, established nearly three generations ago, has been to give the best possible value at the lowest price, but never to sacrifice quality to cheapness.

An Extraordinary Offering of Fancy Silks.

(First Floor, Main Store.)

Louisine. Foulard. Shantung.

Closed out from a New York manufacturer by our silk buyer, now in New York, at an immense sacrifice, and shipped to us by express. Sale to begin Monday morning.

69 pieces 21½-inch Lyons Print Satin Faconne, in blue and white, black and white and white and black, worth $1.00, at, a yard..... **65c**

87 pieces 20½-inch Louisine Checks and Stripes, in black and white and blue and white, regular $1.00 quality, at **50c**

71 pieces 23-inch Figured Shantung, beautiful and cool, for summer wear, the 69-cent quality, at **39c**

Black Goods.

A SPECIAL SALE OF MOHAIRS.

First Floor, North End, Main Store.

The textile that has the field to itself for summer gowns that will stand wear.

There is hardly a fabric to rival the mohairs for such garments as traveling or automobile coats, as well as gowns and separate skirts for general wear. Mohair Brilliantine, plain, solid black, 41 inches wide, from 50c to $1.00 per yard.

Mohair Brilliantine; fancy stripes and corded; solid black; 38 inches wide; at, per yard, 50c.

Mohair Brilliantine, in small, neat designs and dots, also striped and corded; 45 inches wide; at, per yard, $1.00.

Mohair Sicilian; solid black; a very desirable fabric for general service; 45 inches wide; from 60c to $1.25 per yard; 54 inches wide; from $1.75 to $2.75 per yard.

Tropical Mohair; solid black; very light and lustrous; 44 inches wide; $1.50 to $2.00 per yard.



Millinery.

Second Floor, Annex.

We now have in this department a superb assortment of all desirable and correct styles of Women's Hats from the simplest ready-to-wear hat, at price-range from $1.50 to $10.00 each, to the more elaborately trimmed hat for dress occasions and outings, from $6.50 to $35.00.

Our prices on these goods will be found much lower than you can purchase the same qualities elsewhere, while there is a distinctive style about the Barr millinery that you cannot get anywhere at any price.

Our line of ready-to-trim hats is very complete, and the foliage and flowers needed are supplied at very reasonable prices to those who prefer to add the trimming themselves.

Muslin Underwear.

Second Floor, Annex.

78c Odd lot of Gowns in cambric or muslin, embroidery or lace trimmed, high or low neck, all "slightly soiled"—reduced from $1.35 and $1.25 to 78c each.

$1.25 Another lot of Gowns, all handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, made of cambric or muslin—reduced from $1.98 and $2.25 to $1.25 each.

$1.75 Odd lot of Gowns, all beautifully trimmed with embroidery, made of fine nainsook, all "slightly soiled"—reduced from $2.75 and $3.50 to $1.75 each.

$4.98 A big lot of white Petticoats, all handsomely trimmed, lace and embroidery, "slightly soiled"—reduced from $6.50 and $7.00 to $4.98 each.

Fownes' Summer Gloves for Women, 59c

First Floor, Olive Street Side.

We have just received the sample line of **Fownes' Lisle Gloves** for women. An immense variety of stylish, up-to-date Gloves—modes, grays, pearls, beavers, whites and blacks—suede lisle, plain and lace effects—gloves that retail up to $1.50 per pair—they are in splendid condition, and we offer them Monday morning at **one real bargain price**, per pair..... **59c**

Cloak and Suit Department.

Second Floor, Main Store.

Large Purchase of Silk Shirt-Waist Suits and Silk and Lace Waists at One-Third and One-Half Off Regular Prices.

Our cloak buyer, now in New York, was fortunate enough to secure at the above liberal discounts the entire surplus stocks—more than 2000 garments—of several prominent manufacturers. This immense purchase has been forwarded to us by express and will be placed on sale Monday on the same liberal terms as purchased, affording our customers an opportunity of securing, right at the start of the season, *a Summer Shirt-Waist Suit or Lace Waist at very much less than the regular price.*



This $18.00 Wash Shirt-Waist Suit for $10.00.

$10.00 for $18.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

At this price we will sell a fine quality Satin Foulard Shirtwaist Suit in five new and beautiful styles and in all sizes; the colors are black and blue grounds, with small white figures and dots; all perfect-fitting garments and worth not less than $18.00—on Monday at..... **$10.00**

$15.00 for $22.50 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Fine Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits in several fine styles and in all sizes; made up in an immense variety of stripes and checks, in all the popular color combinations; each garment perfect in detail of fit and workmanship and worth not less than $22.50—on Monday at..... **$15.00**

$12.75 for $18.00 Pongee Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Genuine Pongee Silk; the washable kind that is so popular because so serviceable; in this lot are a variety of styles; some tucked and tailor stitched; others piped and trimmed with lace insertion and medallions; to be had in all sizes and worth not less than $18.00—in this sale at..... **$12.75**

$6.75 for $12.00 All-Over Lace Waists.

Allover Lace Waists; made up over white China silk; these swell garments will be much worn this season, being cool and comfortable, and our customers should not overlook this bargain opportunity; $12.00 Lace Waists on Monday at..... **$6.75**

$5.00 for $8.50 China Silk Waists.

White China Silk Wash Waists; made with the new Mexican drawn work, also handsomely embroidered; in all sizes; the most popular and serviceable waist for summer wear; on Monday an $8.50 quality for..... **$5.00**



This $22.50 Silk Shirt-Waist Suit for $15.00.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

First Floor, New Addition.

We place on sale another set of the Foster Co.'s Sample Shoes, one of the manufacturers of Barr's Celebrated Perfection Shoes.



Foster Co.'s $4.00 Shoes for **$3.00**

Foster Co.'s $3.00 Shoes for **$2.50**

They are all No. 4 B widths. If your size is here it will pay you to invest in several pairs.



Barr's Grocery Department.

Basement, Annex.

Having lately added to this department several new lines, we feel we are in a better position to care for your wants than any other St. Louis grocery house. Buying as we do, in large quantities, we are enabled to secure the choicest goods at the lowest price, and we give you the benefit of our advantages. The following prices will prevail Monday and Tuesday. The goods are seasonable and the prices more than right.

Branettes; regular 15c packages	10c	Eagle Lake Peas; very nice goods; per doz cans. Per can	96c 9c
Mother's Oats; regular 10c size	5c	Reindeer Green Lima Beans; per dozen cans... Per can	96c 9c
Korn Krisp; regular 15c size	11c	Perfection Mince Meat; high grade; per 3-lb. can	17c
Schepp's Cocoanut; per ½-lb. package	11c	Deltpe Salmon; a good one cheap; per can	7c
Schepp's Cocoanut; per ¼-lb. package	6c	Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue; 3 cans for	10c
Barr's Chow Chow; fancy goods; per pint bottle	19c	Burnham's Clam Chowder; per can	13c
Barr's Mammoth Queen Olives; extra large Olives in extra large bottles; per bottle	43c	Evaporated Apples; N. Y. State goods; per lb.	6c
English Pints Fancy Queen Olives; per bottle	24c	Fancy Italian 40-50 size Prunes; 15c grade; per lb.	9c
Barr's Cocoa; none better; per ½-lb. can	19c	Fancy pint jars Mustard; each	5c
Barr's Hasty Chocolate; per ½-lb. can	19c	Good Santos Coffee; 7 lbs. for	$1.00
Valley Farm Peas; fancy Wisconsin Sweet Peas; per can	9c	Garten's Shred Codfish; regular 15c package	9c
Per dozen cans	96c	Red Seal Brand Codfish; regular 10c package	6c
Reindeer Sugar Corn; fancy N. Y. stock; can.. Per dozen cans	10c $1.08		

Ralston's Health Food, per package	11c
Ralston's Pancake Flour, per package	8c
Ralston's Oats, per package	8c
Ralston's Health Flour, per 12-lb. sack	20c
Ralston's Health Flour, per 5-lb package	18c

Corsets.

Second Floor, Annex.

Redfern Corsets,

High Grade Models.



You may rest assured that the fashionable outline will be gained from wearing a "Redfern Corset." We have any number of styles, thus perfectly suiting all figures. Each style is a distinctive type of form. You can foresee the figure improvement by holding the Corset in the hand. Boned with genuine whalebone. Prices

$2.59 to $15.

Barr's,

St. Louis Agents.

Household Linens

First Floor, Main Store.

Glance down the line of prices and you'll find you never bought goods of these values at the prices before Barr's gave you this bargain chance.

300 dozen very fine All-Linen Irish Lunch Napkins; ⅝ size; regular price $2.00 dozen; at, per dozen, $1.00.

800 dozen Extra Heavy Well-Made Huck Towels, in Dobby borders or all white; regular price 12c each; at 15c each.

1 lot Fine Pattern Table Cloths, "Irish Damask," in some of the prettiest designs brought over this season; 2x2 cloth, $2.50; 2x2½ cloth, $3.00; 2x3 cloth, $3.50; ¾ dinner napkins to match, $3.25 dozen.

10 pieces Unbleached Double Sateen Damask; 72 inches wide; worth $1.50 yard, at $1.00 yard.

Continuation of Our Very Successful

Lace Curtain Sale.

The arrival of new goods lends a greater impetus to our great sale of Lace Curtains which has been in progress the past week. The bargains which will be offered from this well-selected stock tomorrow will be the best we have ever been privileged to offer. Bargains of a very unusual character. It would be impossible for us to offer such wonderful values but for the fact that they are the outcome of several very important purchases whereby we secured great reductions from the regular prices, the benefit of which we share with our patrons.

$3.95 Genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains, full width and 3½ yards long, worth $5.75 per pair. **$3.95**

$5.00 Elegant Irish Point Lace Curtains, compact borders, plain and figured centers, worth $7.50 per pair. **$5.00**

$7.50 At this price we offer you the choice of several lines—Irish Point, Brussels, Cluny and Renaissance—all worth from $10.00 to $12.00 per pair. **$7.50**

$2.25 Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, the finest quality of netting, made with an exquisite lace trimming—regular value $3.50. **$2.25**

$1.25 Handsome Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in plain and figured centers, some with hemstitched edge—worth regular $2.00 and $2.25 per pair. **$1.25**

Furniture Reupholstered, Estimates Furnished.

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

Third Floor.



In our Carpet and Rug Department you will find the latest productions of the best mills in the country. The choicest patterns and colorings have been selected for our trade.

Special offerings will be made this week.

100 rolls extra quality Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in this season's patterns, suitable for parlor, library, dining room and sleeping room, with borders to match, at, per yard **75c**

50 rolls fine grade Velvet Carpet with borders to match, beautiful parlor, hall and stair patterns, at, per yard **$1.15**

In Rugs.

100 Brussels Rugs, size 27"x54"—at, each **85c**

25 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 3 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft., at, each..... **$9.00**

50 choice Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, all choice patterns, and this season's production, at, each..... **$15.00**

50 elegant Axminster Rugs, beautiful patterns, rich colorings (this is our regular $30.00 rug), only about 25 patterns—Monday price..... **$25.00**

Summer Comforts

Vudor Porch Shades.

We are sole agents for Vudor Porch Shades in St. Louis.

They keep out the sun and let in the air.

Vudor Shades are made of thin strips of linden fiber, so fastened together that they shut out the heat of the sun without shutting out the light.

Points of Superiority.

1. An effective screen.
2. Allow free circulation of air.
3. Ease of operation.
4. Made in such a variety of colors it is easy to select those in artistic harmony with the house.
5. Great durability
6. The colors are weather-proof.

We have for sale and recommend Vudors in our Upholstery Department, third floor.

Adjustable Awnings.

Can be adjusted to fit any window.

No. 1 Awning, adjusting to fit windows 2 feet 6 inches to 4 feet wide.

No. 2 Awning, adjusting to fit windows 4 feet to 6 feet 6 inches wide.

The construction is the simplest.

No complicated parts to wear out.

For sale in our Upholstery Department, third floor.

Veranda and Lawn Furniture.

Black Ribbon "Specials."

First Floor, Main Store, East Side.

All-Silk Black Taffetas—

⅝ inches wide at 10c yard, usually 17c yard.

⅞ inches wide at 15c yard, usually 23c yard.

4 inches wide at 17c yard, usually 25c yard.

Fancy Ribbons.

Odds and ends, 5 to 6 inches wide, on Monday, to close 'em out, 10c yard. They're 19c and 25c goods.

Sash Ribbons.

We carry the largest variety of Sash Ribbons, both plain and fancy, shown in any ribbon department in America. Buy your Sash from us. You can save money—and get the latest styles.

Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs on Monday at 12c each.

First Floor.

For Sale at Both Counters.

This is a ridiculous price to offer 25c goods for; but just the same, you can get them at "Barr's" on Monday if you come for them. We won't be angry if you only buy one, but you can buy as many as you like.

For Kimonas.

We have a splendid line of Handkerchiefs for Kimonas and Corset Covers, at all prices.

Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

First Floor, Main Store.

No sewing of long monotonous seams and hems, and no crooked sheets either, for they are as carefully torn and hemmed as if you had made them yourself.

1 case 81x90 Sheets, good, heavy cotton, 2-inch hem, at 50c each.

1 case 90x90 Sheets, extra heavy, and fine, regular 85c quality, at 70c each.

1 case 81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, fine cotton, regular price 85c, 70c each.

100 dozen 45x36 Pillow Cases, heavy, round thread cotton, regular price 15c each, at $1.65 dozen.



Barr's Version of the "Downfall of China."

Basement, Main Store.

The entire stock on hand of three very rich decorations of fine fancy China closed out from one of the largest importing houses in New York City by us at a discount of one-third less than regular import prices. The benefit of this large special purchase by us is yours. The China will be found displayed on special tables at foot of stairs at Locust Street entrance. The quality of the China is the finest. The decorations are very rich and handsome. The retail prices we have placed on these goods are less than we regularly would have to pay the importer for the goods in large wholesale quantities.

Handled Cake Plates, 49c, value 75c.
Berry Comports, 49c, value 75c.
Comb and Brush Tray, 49c, value 75c.
Tea Pots, 39c, value 75c.
Covered Sugars, 25c, value 50c.
Creams, 15c, value 25c.
Mustards, 15c, value 25c.
Plates, 10c, value 18c.
Plates, 15c, value 25c.
Plates, 19c, value 30c.
Celery Trays, 58c, value 85c.
Fruit Saucers, 10c, value 15c.
Oatmeal Saucers, 12c, value 19c.
Coffee Cups and Saucers, 23c, value 38c.
Mustache Coffee Cups, 25c, value 50c.
Tea Cups and Saucers, 19c, value 35c.
Salad Bowls, 59c, value $1.00.
Chop Dishes, 95c, value $1.50.
Bread Trays, 63c, value $1.00.
Shaving Mugs, 15c, value 25c.

The following lots are extremely richly decorated:

Tea Cups and Saucers, 39c, value 75c.
Coffee Cups and Saucers, 45c, value 90c.
After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, 35c, value 75c.
Plates, 25c, value 50c.
Plates, 30c, value 60c.
Plates, 39c, value 75c.
Mustache Coffee Cups, 48c, value 85c.
Cake Plates, 98c, value $1.50.
Covered Sugar, 49c, value 75c.
Creams, 35c, value 60c.
Mustards, 25c, value 50c.
Salad Bowls, $1.15, value $1.75.
Chop Dishes, $1.48, value $2.50.
Bread Trays, 98c, value $1.50.
Cracker Jars, $1.10, value $2.00.
Chocolate Pots, $1.48, value $2.50.

Above is only about one-half the items in the list of pieces in this large choice lot of fine china.

Sixth Street, Locust Street, Barr's Missouri Greatest Store, Olive Street, Seventh Street.

MR. BOWEN AND THE ALLIES CLASH

Text of the Venezuelan Letter Which Stopped All Negotiations.

AMERICAN WON A VICTORY AT START

Presented at State Department Authority From Castro to Conduct Negotiations With All Powers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—How Great Britain, Germany and Italy, for the asking, could have secured from Venezuela preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims had they asked in time, and thereby been relieved of the necessity of an appeal to The Hague, with its consequent expense and delay, is told in the Blue Book which Herbert W. Bowen, who acted as Venezuela's plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations at Washington, has prepared, containing the correspondence and cablegrams relating to the Venezuelan protocols.

It shows that President Castro conferred on Mr. Bowen two sets of powers, one authorizing him to conduct negotiations exclusively with the representatives of the allied powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and the other granting him full authority to effect a settlement with the representatives of all nations having claims against Venezuela. Mr. Bowen on the day of his arrival here called at the embassies of the allied powers to present his credentials. He presented first his full powers, though expecting that these would be objected to promptly, in which event he intended to fall back on the original powers granted him. Instead the Italian and British ambassadors and the German charge d'affaires accepted without question Mr. Bowen's letters empowering him to negotiate with all the creditor nations. In so doing they waived at the outset the question of separate or preferential treatment for their governments, and this point was not raised until the peace protocols were practically ready for signature.

The Early Negotiations.

The Blue Book begins with President Castro's note of Dec. 9, 1902, expressing his willingness to arbitrate the differences of the allied powers and the Caracas governments and requesting Mr. Bowen to represent Venezuela as arbitrator. Many cablegrams were exchanged between Venezuela and the allies via Washington before they would agree to President Castro's proposition for preliminary negotiations at Washington looking to the raising of the blockade. The allies stood out for immediate reference to The Hague of the entire question until Secretary Hay transmitted to them a cablegram from Mr. Bowen at Caracas pointing out the unreasonableness of "forcing" any nation to carry a controversy to The Hague, which is essentially a peace tribunal.

The book makes public for the first time the text of Mr. Bowen's note of Feb. 2 to Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, which for a time threatened to break off negotiations. It is as follows:

Seek Peace, Not Alliance.

"I have given due consideration to your government's proposition that two-thirds of the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello be given to the allied powers, and that the remaining third be paid to the peace powers. That proposition I must decline. I cannot accept even in principle that preferential treatment can be rightly obtained by blockades and bombardments. It would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization to recognise that principle and to incorporate it into the law of nations, as it would have to be if the allied powers and the peace powers should agree to it and acknowledge it. Furthermore, that proposition is objectionable because it would keep the allied powers allied for a period of over six years. Venezuela cannot, I am sure, be expected to encourage the maintenance of alliance against her. On this side of the water we want peace, not alliances.

"Now, as the question of preferential treatment is the only one on which we have not agreed, I hereby propose that we leave that question to The Hague. What we have already agreed upon we can hold to and stand by. We need only to add to it that we have decided to submit the question of preferential treatment to The Hague.

"If this proposition is accepted—and I do not see how it can be declined—there would be, of course, no reason to continue the blockade.

"This solution of the controversy is honorable to all parties, and I beg you to communicate it to your colleagues at your earliest convenience.

Bowen Refused to Retract.

Sir Michael Herbert demanded retraction of the entire note, but Mr. Bowen refused to comply with the demand. The correspondence shows that thereupon negotiations on the part of the allies with Mr. Bowen were broken off and that President Roosevelt was invited to arbitrate the entire matter. In this correspondence the British government took exception to Mr. Bowen's statement that the Anglo-German alliance would be continued for six years were the allies given preferential treatment, and the state department was assured that the British foreign office was of the opinion that such would not be the case. The state department received these assurances as information. President Roosevelt announced his inability to accept the invitation to arbitrate the matter and negotiations with Mr. Bowen were resumed. Venezuela's representative was not a party to the arbitration to President Roosevelt, but his views, respecting it, appear from the following note, which he sent several weeks ago to the British ambassador:

"You never gave me a copy of your note of Feb. 6 to Mr. Hay and I have never possessed a copy of it. I cannot be bound by what you wrote to Mr. Hay on Feb. 6, for, if I remember rightly, your letter to him was a proposition that the question of preferential treatment be left to the President of the United States to decide. That proposition I opposed the moment your said letter was read to me. There the matter ended."

SPINSTER WITNESS IS COY

Causing the Kansas City Prosecuting Attorney All Kinds of Trouble Because of Her Modesty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Roland Hughes, the prosecuting attorney, is having trouble in finding a witness in a murder case and all because she, for the witness is a woman, does not wish to again take chances of being put in a room with a lot of men with no other woman to talk to.

The witness in question is the most important for the state. The case in which she is expected to appear was tried at term and Judge Wofford, as is the e, ordered all witnesses for the state ne room and those for the defense in her. It so happened that all the state's ses except this one were men. She, what certain writers call a "maiden sat upright and prim. She could discuss the weather because not been introduced of present. ...resulted in a mistrial ... trial to set for ...

...STATE TO JAIL

...s, May 16.—A funeral out ... took place in Franklin yes... noon. The services were over ... of the wife of G. B. Alderson, ... now in jail convicted of assassinat... for Three Hill, Jan. 8, 1902. Alderson was sentenced for life, but an appeal has been taken to the court of appeals.

After the regular funeral services were held Mrs. Alderson's remains were conveyed to the jail, where her husband could view them, and further services were conducted there. Alderson was a member of the local company which took part in the Spanish-American war. His wife died of consumption.

WHOLESALE MURDER PLOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Two of the four presidents of the See Yup Society, under arrest for conspiring to murder the 39 members of the Chinese Society of English Education, have made confessions. Gee Hong On, president of the On Tick Highbinder Tong and the See Yup and Lee Ying, president of the Now Leong Tong, made startling revelation to the ... The other See Yup presidents are in hiding, but will be arrested as fast as they can be found, upon charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

It is believed that the evidence already obtained is sufficient to send all to the penitentiary for long terms. The men under the ban of the See Yup Society were suspected of giving evidence to the authorities regarding gambling under police protection in Chinatown.

...Battery A Reorganized.

Light Battery A of the National Guard will be inspected by Capt. Elmer F. Perkins of the Eighth Cavalry, tomorrow night in the battery armory, 1311 South Grand avenue. Invitations have been issued for the occasion. The inspection is under the new law passed by Congress creating an army reserve out of the national guard of the various states, and is by order of the secretary of war.

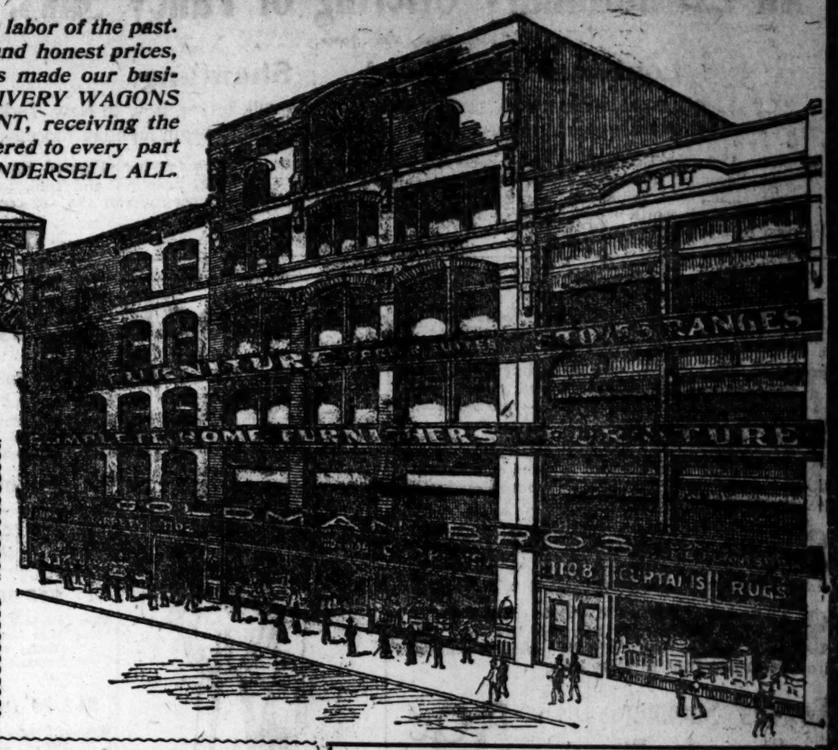
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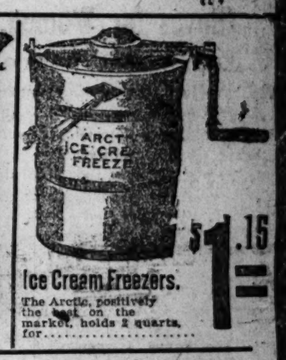




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This elegant full size oak Book Case and Desk, nice mirror, on sale for **$8.75**

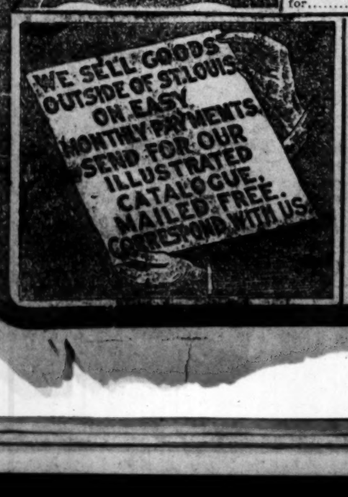


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RYAN RETURNS TO FACE CHARGES

Man Who Vanquished "Cuddy Mack" Seeks to Surrender Himself.

John J. Ryan, otherwise known as "Baldy" Ryan, is at the Planters' Hotel. He is accompained by O. W. Deppler, one of his lieutenants.

Ryan says he is in the city to answer the indictment against him in connection with his turf company. The case will be called Monday. He will be here, he says, for some time. Ryan has reorganized his company and issued new stock certificates to all who were stockholders at the time of the crash. He says he expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Saturday morning Ryan walked into the Carr street police station and announced that he was ready to surrender himself to answer for the alleged assault by him on John J. McGillicuddy, "Cuddy Mack," two weeks ago in the latter's saloon.

Desk Sergeant McFarland told Ryan that there was no charge against him, as "Cuddy Mack" had refused to prosecute. Ryan thereupon walked out.

The annual reception and strawberry festival for the Old Ladies' Home for the Friendless will be held at the home, 4431 South Broadway, on Friday, May 22, at 2 o'clock.

The through Broadway cars pass the doors. All are cordially invited to be present.

HICKEY TO EXPOSE BRIBE TENDERS

Nebraska Governor Will Give Names of Men Who Offered Him Money.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—Gov. Hickey said today that he intended to expose the bribe tenders who offered him money to influence the appointment to four state offices. He said:

"There will be no political trickery or 'graft' practiced during this administration. I do not know whether there has been bribery or not, but what I am I to think of a man who hopes to influence me by offering to 'donate $1000 to a certain cause,' provided I appoint him to a position, or if I favor another he offers to place the money in a third person's hands?

"I do not know whether it is bribery or not if a candidate for chief oil inspector offers to give $1000 to another person aspiring to the position as a balm."

It is stated that an investigation of the alleged attempted bribery is being demanded by persons in different parts of the state.

CITY NEWS.

Loads of nice new Spring Goods have arrived at the CRAWFORD STORE during the past week, representing novelties for almost every one of their numerous departments. Big concessions in prices may now be noticed in marked comparison with the early spring prices.

FOLK RECEIVES PEOPLE'S GIFT

Loving Cup Purchased Through Contributions Sent to Post-Dispatch.

A committee of eight prominent business men waited upon Circuit Attorney Folk in his office Saturday and presented him with the solid silver loving cup purchased with contributions from the people of St. Louis through the medium of the Post-Dispatch.

James Y. Pallen, spokesman of the committee, in making the presentation, said that the cup was given as an evidence of the hearty approval by the law-abiding people of St. Louis of Mr. Folk's course in prosecuting law-breakers.

Mr. Pallen pointed out that the cup represented the spontaneous offering of several thousand contributors, as the amount subscribed came largely in nickels, dimes and quarters.

"Mr. Folk has shown," said the speaker, "that the state has rights, a fact which has been overlooked for some time."

At the conclusion of the presentation speech, three cheers were proposed in honor of Mr. Folk and given with enthusiasm.

Mr. Folk made an appreciative reply. He said that he would always treasure the cup, not so much for its intrinsic value, as for the sentiment that prompted its presentation and as an evidence that good citizens approve of the effort being made to bring about a better condition in municipal and state affairs.

"Political affiliation," contiued Mr. Folk, "cannot be made a vicarious atonement for crime. Officials are not elected to prosecute only political opponents, but to enforce the law impartially against all offenders.

"As strange as it may seem, the state has some rights. We hear much of the rights of the accused, but nothing at all of the rights of the public. The rights of the public are sacred and should be carefully defended.

"The campaign against public plunderers who have attempted to prostitute the functions of the state to their own vicious ends is well under way. The fight is on, and every citizen must march either under the flag of decency or the banner of inquity."

LIKE BLACK DEEDS OF NERO

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resentative of the former. Rabbi Rosenfeld, who is an orthodox Jew, was placed at the head of the committee because the Jews in Kishineff are all orthodox. He is the rabbi of the Shareth Sefard Synagogue. The committee will continue to receive and forward subscriptions.

Local committees are collecting funds in all the large cities of the country in response to an appeal sent out by the relief committee at Kishineff. An official translation of the appeal, reprinted in another column in Jewish type, is as follows:

"Thousands of families, representing all classes—storekeepers, merchants and laborers—remain in the city without clothing for their bodies and without a crust of bread to eat. Their dwellings and homes have been destroyed. Their furniture and household utensils have been broken or stolen. Cash money and valuable documents have been torn and burned, and long accumulated wealth has vanished to the last penny, so that nothing remains to sustain the broken bodies and souls.

Fifty Are Dead, Many More Wounded.

"About 50 Jews are dead and about 85 are fatally wounded. Scores of women and girls were assaulted and about 500 persons are confined in the city hospital suffering from minor injuries. The great majority of these unfortunates are now scattered through the streets, without a roof over their heads and in great distress and want. A small measure of assistance has been afforded by a committee organized in this city, which is doing all in its power to raise funds, but the misfortune is so great and the distress so pressing and overwhelming that any amount of relief will scarcely suffice.

"Aid, immediate aid, is needed. We earnestly appeal to you to organize a committee in your city to raise funds. The sympathy that has been extended to us in times of famine give us hope that our brethren throughout the world will not abandon us to death and starvation."

Dr. J. S. Mutchnick, Dr. J. M. Bernstein Cohen, Rev. A. S. Ettinger, M. B. Slusk, M. Funkelmann, A. S. Kanjshatz, M. S. Cooperwasser, M. Klingmann, J. M. Krasilshik, S. H. Perelmutter, A. Halpern, S. M. Grossmann, E. J. Reidel, Z. Rosenfeldt.

During his visits to Kishineff, Rabbi Rosenfeld became well acquainted with two members of this committee, Mr. Perlemutter and A. Halpern.

To the Post-Dispatch yesterday the rabbi and his son talked about Kishineff and the atrocities recently committed there. They acted as translator and occasionally added to his father's remarks.

"Kishineff is a large city," he said. "It has probably 150,000 inhabitants. Of this number 50,000 are Jews.

"In America it is difficult to understand how a massacre could take place in so large a city. But when you have lived in Russia, it is very simple.

Even Nihilists Persecute Jews.

"The Jews are persecuted by the government, and it seems that even the Nihilists, who are opposed to the government, persecute the Jews to make the government appear more cruel to the outside world.

"The persecution is largely on religious grounds. The Christians, that is the members of the Russian church, are bitterly opposed to the Jews. All the officials of course, belong to the Russian church.

"A large portion of the people are ignorant and believe what is told them about the Jews. Many of them believe the old story that the Jews use human blood to celebrate the Passover, notwithstanding an Emperor of Russia has publicly announced that this was not true.

"From what we read in Jewish papers and letters from Kishineff it appears that the recent massacre was caused by the finding of the dead body of a Christian by the roadside. Somebody said a Jew killed him. Excitement followed, then the riots and the killing of the Jews and the looting of their stores.

"We have learned that Mr. Perlemutter, who is a very rich banker, did not suffer by the looting, and that we can safely send funds to him.

Harmony Has Prevailed There.

"We were very much surprised to hear of the outbreak against the Jews in Kishineff. The Jews there have always fared well with the Christians in the past, and they have lived there a long number of years. There have been troubles in other provinces, but not in Bessarabia. Tierospol, the other city in which the Jews were attacked recently, is also in Bessarabia. Kishineff is the capital of Bessarabia, which is one of the richest provinces in Russia. Many of the Jews there were quite rich and were prominent in the community.

"I came to St. Louis from a neighboring province in Russia 12 years ago. I had a friend at that time, though I was quite young, who taught Hebrew in Kishineff. I have written to find out whether anything happened to him."

Mr. Rosenfeld says the Jews all over the United States are responding to the appeal of the Kishineff committee. He says $20,000 has been sent from New York.

"The New York Limited"

By the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will, on and after May 24, 1903, leave St. Louis Union Station at 12:30 noon (instead of 1 p. m.) and arrive New York 6 p. m. next day. "The New York Limited" will run through St. Louis to New York independent of all other trains. Drawing room, sleeping cars, observation car, parlor smoking car and dining car—as complete a train as you will find anywhere in the country. First class in every particular; therefore only first-class transportation will be honored—no extra fare. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

CARRIED GUNBOAT ON A FLAT CAR

Nicaragua Suppressed the Latest Rebellion by Heroic Method.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Some queer tales of revolutionary troubles have come from the Central and South American republics, but they all are eclipsed by the way in which the latest rebellion in Nicaragua was suppressed.

Managua, the capital, is located on Lake Managua, up in the mountains. The only boat on the lake was the Victoria; a pleasure steamer, which was seized by the rebels at the start of the revolution.

They put guns aboard the ship and roved about the lake, seizing government property, pressing the natives living along the shore into their ranks under penalty of bombardment of their villages.

When the rebel commander threatened to bombard the capital the government was forced to heroic action. The only way in which a warship could be gotten into the lake was to put it on wheels and this was literally done. A large flat car was hastily built. The little gunboat, Once de Julio, which was in the Pacific ocean, was hoisted on the car and hauled over the railroad to Managua.

She was launched again behind the fortifications of the city, sailed out on the lake and, with her superior armament, easily captured the rebel ship.

Minister Merry cabled the state department today that the revolution was a failure.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

Pershing Relieved of Command.

MANILA, May 16.—Capt. Pershing has been relieved of the command of the Lanao expedition, and has been succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers of the Fifteenth Cavalry. Capt. Pershing, who is ill, has been ordered to Zamboanga for medical examination, and will probably be sent home.

Parliamentary Procedure.

From Judge.

"The first thing to be done," said the committeeman in an important tone, "is to organize. Therefore—"

"I beg your pardon," said an older member, "we have not been photographed yet."

WOMAN HELD IN STONE WALL

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

BAKU, Russia, May 16.—A stonemason was at work on an old wall in the center of this town when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into the carriage and galloped away.

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, the sack was taken from his head and he found himself in an old-fashioned courtyard. He was pushed through a door into a corridor and in an empty room he noticed an opening in a stone wall in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face. The men who had brought the mason pointed revolvers at his breast and ordered him to wall up the opening with the woman behind it, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused. Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room.

He was told that she was a Mohammedan who had injured her husband. The mason built up the opening, the sack was again drawn over his head, and three-quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage at a lonely part of the city.

As soon as he could free himself of the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeared. He went immediately to the police and told his story, but although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mohammedan quarter, they can find no trace of the locality of this horrible crime.

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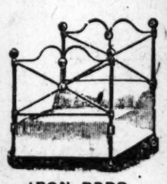
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Natural finish; 1¼-inch stock; 3-inch stiles; 4 corners; strongly braced; spindle center, finished with one coat of oil..... **89c**

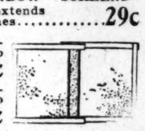
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Lawn Mower—"Monarch;" 3-inch wheel; 3 14-inch steel cutting blades... **$2.49**

Grass Catchers—For lawn mower; made of heavy canvas **49c**



Paints—"Grand-Leader" Mixed and Floor Paints; 32 colors to select from—quarts **23c**

Clothes Horse—Folding Clothes Bar, strongly made... **48c**

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WASH BENCH—"Prize;" (like cut), holds two tubs and wringer—Special Monday, **98c**



Curtain Stretcher—Adjustable pin, worth $2.25, **$1.69**

"Never Sag" Curtain Stretcher—Brass nickel-plated pins, worth $1.00..... **69c**

Mrs. Potts' Irons—Nickeled, 3 irons, handle and stand **79c**



Wash Boiler—No. 8, copper rim and copper bottom, **98c**



Wringer—"Diamond" iron frame; white rubber rolls; worth $1.50 **95c**

Clothes Line—75-ft. lengths; cotton braided **8c**



Washing Machine—(Like cut), O. K.; the best Rotary Washing Machine made; we guarantee it against all others; Special Monday **$5.98**

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Food Chopper — (Like cut) "Universal;" chops all kinds of fruits, meats or vegetables; none better made—Monday .. **65c**

Hennis Fruit Press—The genuine; worth 25c..... **19c**

Broom—3-sewed Carpet Broom..... **10c**

Carpet Sweeper—Bissell's "Crown Jewel"—Monday..... **$1.69**

Bissell's Grand Rapids, "Cyco" bearings, Carpet sweeper..... $2.50



Salt Box—(Like cut); china, blue decorated, with hinged cover **18c**

Coffee Mill—Wall Coffee Mill, with lithographed canister; holds one pound of coffee..... **23c**

Step Ladders—4 ft., with bucket shelf, made of Norway pine—Monday **49c**

Bread Plate—Round, made of wood.....

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An Ice Cream Freezer Without the "Grind."

These Freezers will be demonstrated Monday and ice cream served free.



The New Way.

When one stops to consider the amount of wearisome "crank grinding" there was necessary before ice cream or iced delicacies were made with the old fashioned freezers, and the simple construction of the XXth Century Freezer, which produces the same results and takes away that tiresome, disagreeable feature of grinding, the thought naturally occurs why the XXth Century Freezer was not thought of before. You simply mix the ingredients together and let it stand. They cost less than any other freezer.

Ice Cream Served Free



The Old Way.

No. 2, same size as 2-quart.... $1.25
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SPECIAL — Gurney's make, size 34x40 inches, ice capacity 35 pounds — Special Sale Price.. **$4.48**

AUTOMATIC BLUE FLAME WICKLESS OIL STOVE—Cabinet frame, lift out (brass) oil tank, perfectly safe and clean; can be used with ordinary lamp oil—Monday **$5.48**

STAR GAS STOVE—Cast iron frame, nickel plated, two large cleanable burners; Sale Price **$1.75**



GASOLINE STOVE—Reliable make, ½ cabinet frame—brass burners—guaranteed **$2.59**

"COOKER" GAS STOVE—Two-burner, high, with bake oven attached, size 18x24 inches; Monday **$7.50**

BAKE OVENS—For gas or gasoline stoves, polished iron, tin lined, best make..... **$1.39**

GO-CARTS (like cut), all reed body with cane seat and back, full reed roll extending to axle, Bedford cord upholstering parasol, with three mercerised sateen ruffles, steel wheels, rubber-tired—price **$9.95**

GO-CART, body made of select reed, shellac finish, automobile gear, finished green enamel and striped, cushion tire, nutless wheel, upholstered in corduroy with fine silk-satin parasol—sold regularly at $16 — special this sale, at **$12.50**



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REFRIGERATORS, $7.50 and up.

"OLD HICKORY" Chairs, $2 and up.

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Rattan Chairs, $3. Child's Go-Carts, $3.



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ISOMETRIC VIEW OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.

This view shows the great tract of land as it will appear when the improvements are complete, allowing one house to each one and one-quarter acres. In reality, three times this number of fine residences will have plenty of room in this place.

The great tract of land (85 acres, 50 city blocks) owned by the University Heights Realty & Development Company is rapidly being laid into the largest and finest private residence place in the West, if not in the entire country. Enough of the preferred stock has now been subscribed so that the mortgage has been greatly reduced and still enough money left in the bank to pay for the contracts now being carried out for the improvement of the land.

This vast private estate is being graded, the sewers and water pipes laid, and by August the beautiful boulevard laid in the finest macadam will make this the most desirable residence place in St. Louis. Already nine beautiful residences, at a cost of from $15,000.00 to $25,000.00 each, are to be built in this tract as soon as the building line is given.

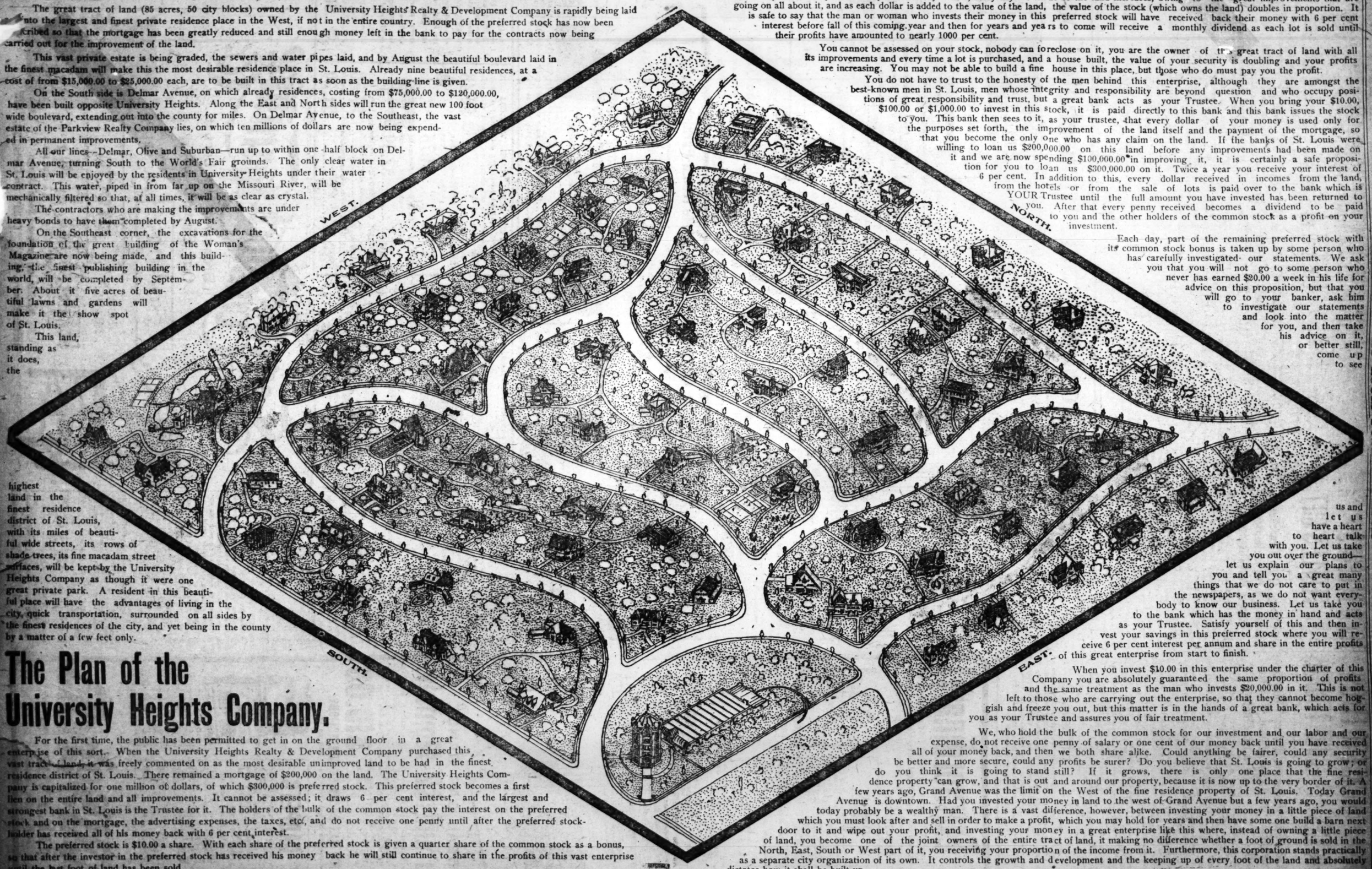
On the South side is Delmar Avenue, on which already residences, costing from $75,000.00 to $120,000.00, have been built opposite University Heights. Along the East and North sides will run the great new 100 foot wide boulevard, extending out into the county for miles. On Delmar Avenue, to the Southeast, the vast estate of the Parkview Realty Company lies, on which ten millions of dollars are now being expended in permanent improvements.

All our lines—Delmar, Olive and Suburban—run up to within one-half block on Delmar Avenue, turning South to the World's Fair grounds. The only clear water in St. Louis will be enjoyed by the residents in University Heights under their water contract. This water, piped in from far up on the Missouri River, will be mechanically filtered so that, at all times, it will be as clear as crystal.

The contractors who are making the improvements are under heavy bonds to have them completed by August.

On the Southeast corner, the excavations for the foundation of the great building of the Woman's Magazine are now being made, and this building, the finest publishing building in the world, will be completed by September. About it five acres of beautiful lawns and gardens will make it the show spot of St. Louis.

This land, standing as it does, the highest land in the finest residence district of St. Louis, with its miles of beautiful wide streets, its rows of shade trees, its fine macadam street surfaces, will be kept by the University Heights Company as though it were one great private park. A resident in this beautiful place will have the advantages of living in the city, quick transportation, surrounded on all sides by the finest residences of the city, and yet being in the county by a matter of a few feet only.



The Plan of the University Heights Company.

For the first time, the public has been permitted to get in on the ground floor in a great enterprise of this sort. When the University Heights Realty & Development Company purchased this vast tract of land, it was freely commented on as the most desirable unimproved land to be had in the finest residence district of St. Louis. There remained a mortgage of $200,000 on the land. The University Heights Company is capitalized for one million of dollars, of which $300,000 is preferred stock. This preferred stock becomes a first lien on the entire land and all improvements. It cannot be assessed; it draws 6 per cent interest, and the largest and strongest bank in St. Louis is the Trustee for it. The holders of the bulk of the common stock pay the interest on the preferred stock and on the mortgage, the advertising expenses, the taxes, etc., and do not receive one penny until after the preferred stockholder has received all of his money back with 6 per cent interest.

The preferred stock is $10.00 a share. With each share of the preferred stock is given a quarter share of the common stock as a bonus, so that after the investor in the preferred stock has received his money back he will still continue to share in the profits of this vast enterprise until the last foot of land has been sold.

From the sale of the preferred stock, the University Heights Company receives $300,000. Of this amount, $200,000 is used to pay off the mortgage on the land and the remaining $100,000 is used to pay for the permanent improvements on the land itself. This land, with all its improvements, becomes the security to the preferred stockholder for his money.

Land but three blocks east of us on Delmar Avenue has recently been sold for $200.00 per front foot. The land across the street from us to the Southeast is having $85.00 per front foot spent on it in permanent improvements, yet if the land of the University Heights Company would sell for $18.00 per front foot, after all the streets had been made, the water and sewer pipes laid and all improvements completed, this would bring in enough money to pay back the preferred stockholders with interest. In addition to this, as the University Heights land is the only available land in the West End where large temporary hotels can be erected for the World's Fair, because it is the only land that has sewer and water connections that is now vacant, the University Heights Company have been able to secure the erection of two great hotels on its land and a third one is now under negotiations. Not one dollar of this Company's money is invested in these hotels. It simply gives the use of the land and receives in return a royalty on each guest each night until the Fair closes and the hotels are removed. It is but a fair estimate that these royalties will amount to sufficient to pay the preferred stockholders in this Company 100 cents on the dollar in dividends, returning the entire amount of their money and leaving the entire land with all its improvements as a clear profit, so that the sale of the land itself will pay enormous additional dividends to the stockholders. If this land realizes but $50.00 per front foot, after all improvements are made, it would bring to the stockholders of this Company nearly a million and half dollars in profits.

Nobody can destroy the security or run away with it, every day the value of the land increases, owing to the great improvements that are going on all about it, and as each dollar is added to the value of the land, the value of the stock (which owns the land) doubles in proportion. It is safe to say that the man or woman who invests their money in this preferred stock will have received back their money with 6 per cent interest before fall of this coming year and then for years and years to come will receive a monthly dividend as each lot is sold until their profits have amounted to nearly 1000 per cent.

You cannot be assessed on your stock, nobody can foreclose on it, you are the owner of this great tract of land with all its improvements and every time a lot is purchased, and a house built, the value of your security is doubling and your profits are increasing. You may not be able to build a fine house in this place, but those who do must pay you the profit.

You do not have to trust to the honesty of the men behind this enterprise, although they are amongst the best-known men in St. Louis, men whose integrity and responsibility are beyond question and who occupy positions of great responsibility and trust, but a great bank acts as your Trustee. When you bring your $10.00, $100.00 or $1,000.00 to invest in this stock, it is paid directly to this bank and this bank issues the stock to you. This bank then sees to it, as your trustee, that every dollar of your money is used only for the purposes set forth, the improvement of the land itself and the payment of the mortgage, so that you become the only one who has any claim on the land. If the banks of St. Louis were willing to loan us $200,000.00 on this land before any improvements had been made on it and we are now spending $100,000.00 in improving it, it is certainly a safe proposition for you to loan us $300,000.00 on it. Twice a year you receive your interest of 6 per cent. In addition to this, every dollar received in incomes from the land, from the hotels or from the sale of lots is paid over to the bank which is YOUR Trustee until the full amount you have invested has been returned to you. After that every penny received becomes a dividend to be paid to you and the other holders of the common stock as a profit on your investment.

Each day, part of the remaining preferred stock with its common stock bonus is taken up by some person who has carefully investigated our statements. We ask you that you will not go to some person who never has earned $20.00 a week in his life for advice on this proposition, but that you will go to your banker, ask him to investigate our statements and look into the matter for you, and then take his advice on it, or better still, come up to see us and let us have a heart to heart talk with you. Let us take you out over the ground—let us explain our plans to you and tell you a great many things that we do not care to put in the newspapers, as we do not want everybody to know our business. Let us take you to the bank which has the money in hand and acts as your Trustee. Satisfy yourself of this and then invest your savings in this preferred stock where you will receive 6 per cent interest per annum and share in the entire profits of this great enterprise from start to finish.

When you invest $10.00 in this enterprise under the charter of this Company you are absolutely guaranteed the same proportion of profits and the same treatment as the man who invests $20,000.00 in it. This is not left to those who are carrying out the enterprise, so that they cannot become hoggish and freeze you out, but this matter is in the hands of a great bank, which acts for you as your Trustee and assures you of fair treatment.

We, who hold the bulk of the common stock for our investment and our labor and our expense, do not receive one penny of salary or one cent of our money back until you have received all of your money back, and then we both share alike. Could anything be fairer, could any security be better and more secure, could any profits be surer? Do you believe that St. Louis is going to grow; or do you think it is going to stand still? If it grows, there is only one place that the fine residence property can grow, and that is out and around our property, because it is now up to the very border of it. A few years ago, Grand Avenue was the limit on the West of the fine residence property of St. Louis. Today Grand Avenue is downtown. Had you invested your money in land to the west of Grand Avenue but a few years ago, you would today probably be a wealthy man. There is a vast difference, however, between investing your money in a little piece of land which you must look after and sell in order to make a profit, which you may hold for years and then have some one build a barn next door to it and wipe out your profit, and investing your money in a great enterprise like this where, instead of owning a little piece of land, you become one of the joint owners of the entire tract of land, it making no difference whether a foot of ground is sold in the North, East, South or West part of it, you receiving your proportion of the income from it. Furthermore, this corporation stands practically as a separate city organization of its own. It controls the growth and development and the keeping up of every foot of the land and absolutely dictates how it shall be built up.

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CARNEGIE'S GIFTS TOTAL $90,912,223

Ironmaster's Donations to Public Have Reached This Magnificent Sum.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

United States	$68,517,473
Scotland	17,713,750
Holland	1,750,000
England and Wales	1,354,500
Dominion of Canada	1,016,500
Ireland	315,000
Cuba	252,000
Grand total	$90,912,823

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Andrew Carnegie has given away to date to cities, towns, individuals and institutions, for various purposes, $90,912,223.

Within the past year Mr. Carnegie has given away the largest sums since he began the distribution of his surplus income.

More than one-third of the total was given to his native Scotland and to the city in which he grew from a telegraph messenger boy to the greatest iron master of the age and in which he laid the foundation of his vast fortune.

To Scotland, where Mr. Carnegie now is, at Skibo Castle, the sum of $17,713,750 was donated, and Pittsburg received $18,804,000.

If the amount contributed to Allegheny is included with that to Pittsburg the total for the two cities is $19,199,000.

Very little money has gone direct to the maintenance of charitable institutions. Mr. Carnegie does not believe in supporting paupers or other dependents, his whole purpose being to help men and women to be self-sustaining.

The list that precedes is an account up to the time of Mr. Carnegie's departure for Europe on April 24 last.

BURGLAR KNEADED THE DOUGH.

Thus Did Pennance to Woman Who Found Him in Her House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONACA, Pa., May 16.—Mrs. Kate S. Lawson yesterday found a man standing in the room next to the kitchen. He commandeed her to keep quiet, displaying a revolver, and asked what she was doing up so early. She said she got up to knead dough. He invited her to a seat.

Taking off his hat and coat, and washing his hands, he set out to knead a batch of dough. He explained that he had been all over the house, and got no money, so, as he might have to go back to his old trade of baking, he would take this opportunity to get his hand in.

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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge



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small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 842 Hull bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear, Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up, am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor has completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

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WHITE RIBBON REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without the patient's knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether a patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker, or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have any appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy.

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Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many, in many cases the Remedy was given secretly, cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Druggist or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing Mrs. A. M. Townsend (for years secretary Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 313 Tremont st., Boston, Mass. Sold in St. Louis by Peters & Dolph, 515 Olive st., and Gerhardt Mayrhof Co., Eighteenth & Olive sts., Eighteenth and Locust sts., and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., cor. Sixth and Washington avs.

FORESIGHT SAVED ANCIENT TREES

President's Night in California Forest Recalls Gen. Noble's Work.

OLDEST LIVING OBJECTS PROTECTED BY STATUTES

When Herders and Lumbermen Threatened Their Destruction Secretary of Interior Set Apart Park.

President Roosevelt, sleeping under his blanket amid the giant trees in Sequoia National Park the other night, cut off from all communication with the great nation which he governs, might afford a picture for an artist as striking as the famous painting "It Is the Emperor," which represents Napoleon standing guard while the derelict sentry sleeps beneath the adjacent haystack.

Former Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble of St. Louis, to whom belongs the credit of preserving these giant forests, read of the President's night in the woods with manifest interest yesterday.

"I have been among these great trees," said Gen. Noble, "and no one who has ever seen them could fail to envy President Roosevelt his Sunday there with my old friend, John Muir, the naturalist, who has spent his life, one might say, among these venerable monarchs of the forests.

"When one remembers that the Sequoia trees of California are the oldest living things on the face of the earth, one must be lacking in reverence not to honor them.

"These trees are, some of them, 6000 years old. They blossom in winter, when the golden shower of their splendid bloom sprinkles the surrounding snow banks.

"When while this vast continent was swathed in ice and snow these very trees were in the places where they now stand.

"Fortunately I was enabled during my term as secretary of the interior to do something to preserve these monster monuments of the past.

"Little or nothing had been done toward their preservation up to the time President Harrison took office. I had entered upon the multitudinous duties of the secretaryship of the interior, with only the ordinary knowledge of a St. Louis lawyer, but with an inherent love of nature.

"The western people rightly demanded the preservation of these forests. I talked the matter over with the President. He said: 'Go on and do what you think is right. I will aid you all I can.' The result was that we secured these tracts of forest land as a government reservation. We preserved them from future vandalism, established the forest police and told the sheep raisers they could stay, but they must not burn or injure the trees. It was thus our privilege in later years to know that we saved the California trees for all time to come.

"No one can contemplate them with less awe and veneration than did Napoleon view the pyramids of Egypt. For while the stony parapets of the desert are cold and mute, the great Sequoid graves beneath which the President slept have yearly blossomed, grown and expanded, through six centuries of time.

The riddle of the sphinx may allure the mystic. Her rocky lips are closed in useless silence. The mariposa trees proclaim today as they have through ages past the wonderful praises of Nature's God.

Sent Big Trunk to Chicago Fair.

"I took it upon myself," said Gen. Noble, "to expend $10,000 to have the trunk of one of these giants exhibited as a human habitation at the Chicago Exposition. Tens of thousands who otherwise never could have seen the magnificent beauty of one of these trees daily climbed the spiral stairway constructed within its ample trunk. That tree is now in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. I only hope that an effort may be made to include it at the St. Louis fair next year.

"There are few who know how these Sequoia trees came to get their name. They were named from an Indian chief called Sequoyah, meaning 'He guessed it.' Sequoyah was born of Indian and German parentage, and it was he who formulated the Cherokee alphabet, which philologists declare is even more perfect than the Arobec. It was because he guessed out this means of communication that he was called Sequoyoh. When the British heard the name they tried to Latinize it by spelling it Sequoia.

Aristocray of Trees Defined.

"Yes, there is an aristocracy of trees," said Gen. Noble, "just as there is of men. Take that tree of the Bible—the cedars of Lebanon. It is of the royal line of forestry. It is evergreen, with shapely tpering trunks nd broad expanse of outstretched bows. Self-protected from insect life by its resinous odor, the wood possesses great durability and is easily converted into the most beautiful shapes that man could desire. Can you wonder that Solomon, in all his wisdom, selected this royal specimen with which to adorn the holy temple?

Then there is the hickory. From it man has learned to make the cradle of his children as well as the primeval crucible with which he garnered his wheat and oats. From it the pioneer shaped his ax helve and his ox yokes.

Splitting straight beneath his blade, it easily lent itself to the open fireplace, blazing and sputtering in cheerful merriment to warm and light his cabin home.

Amenable as it is to man's wishes, yet so straight and unyielding to wrongful treatment, it became the synonym of unbending integrity and linked its name to the President who will always be known as "Old Hickory."

"And so, as the antipodes of these monarchs, we find growing among hogs and quagmires the natural sluceways of certain parts of our state, the Missouri blackjack oak, whose acorns are too bitter for swine to eat, and whose features repel the eye.

NEGRO GETS $2000 CONSULSHIP

Americans at St. Thomas, However, Do Not Relish Appointment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Christopher W. Payne, a negro from Huntington, W. Va., has been appointed consul at St. Thomas, D. W. I. The salary is $2000.

The consulate is the most important in the West Indies and Payne will have two white consular agents subordinate to him on the island of St. Croix. Payne is an active politician and had considerable influence among the negroes of West Virginia.

Payne succeeds Mahlon Van Horne, appointed in 1897 from Rhode Island. The Danish islands are largely populated by negroes and it has been the custom to maintain a negro consulate at St. Thomas.

Many Americans in business in St. Thomas and St. Croix, where they own much of the sugar plantations, have protested against the negro consular policy.

Wages Are Behind Expenses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—Labor Commissioner Johnson's report shows that, since 1900, wages in Kansas have increased 15½ per cent, while the cost of living has increased 44 6-10ths per cent.

DEFENDS LAW TO CRUSH FREE PRESS

Gov. Pennypacker Says Pennsylvania's Infamous Libel Statute Is Beneficent.

BY JAMES CREELMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Gov. Pennypacker defends the new libel law which has aroused editors throughout the land. He declares that Pennsylvania is the greatest state in the Union and is not controlled by corrupt politicians.

"Will you take advantage of the new law yourself and sue the newspapers which are attacking you in cartoons today?"

"I have been too busy attending to my official duties to look at the newspapers."

"Then I can tell you that the Philadelphia North Amarecan printed today a cartoon repersenting you as an ugly parrot with your feathers pulled out and a bandage around your head. It was much worse than the cartoon you complained of in your message. Do you intend to sue the North American?"

"I do not care to speak of my personal intentions. I am too busy to look at the papers."

"Do you think the law is constitutional?"

"I have signed it; I have given my official opinion."

"But your opinion as a lawyer?"

"I do not think it fair to ask me for my private legal opinion. The law is there and the courts will pass upon it."

"You certainly must be aware, governor, that this law is regarded as an outrage all over the country?"

"An outrage in what respect?"

"In that it is an attempt to restrict and cripple a moral agency which is an indisputable adjunct of free government."

Does Not Believe in a Free Press.

"I do not admit that the press is a part of the government," said the governor. "Would you say that a music teacher is a part of the government? And yet a music teacher instructs and elevates the people."

"To speak quite plainly, Gov. Pennypacker, it is pretty generally believed that Pennsylvania is a state given up absolutely into the control of corrupt politicians."

"That is absolutely untrue. Who says such things?"

"Mr. John Wanamaker, for instance, the greatest merchant in your state, told me some time ago that, from a political standpoint Pennsylvania was a sunken state, lying in an almost hopeless moral abyss."

"It was very wrong on that gentleman's part to say such a thing. He had ambitions of his own and they were defeated. He based his ambitions upon his claims as a merchant. His failure to accomplish what he desired may account for his utterances."

"But, governor, it is generally believed that Pennsylvania is an utterly corrupt state, that the only check upon corruption has been the independent and honest press."

"The fact is," said Gov. Pennypacker, "that Pennsylvania is a little better than any other state in the Union."

"You don't mean that seriously?"

"I do."

He cited the many great deeds of Pennsylvanians told of in history.

"But today, governor—the Pennsylvania of today?"

"Pennsylvania of today spends more for schools and charities than any state in the Union."

"But are your elections honest?"

"As I said before, Pennsylvania is a little better than any other state. Public offices are managed here on a broader and better basis, leading to higher thought and better results."

"Apparently you do not care to answer the charge that you have been used by corrupt politicians as an instrument to silence the criticism of the press."

"You can say," answered he, "that the governor of Pennsylvania has sat on the judicial bench for 10 years; that at the time of his nomination for governor he had just been elected for another period of 10 years; that he did not seek to be governor; that he did not desire the office and that he is not a politician."

"And what do you say to the charge that this press law is the result of corrupt politics waging war on reformatory forces, and that it is a disgrace not only to Pennsylvania, but to the whole nation?"

"It is false. Pennsylvania has simply put the newspaper press on the same footing with other private business; that is all there is to the law."

Press Generally Attacks Governor.

The governor's message explaining and defending the new law his stirred the most sedate newspaper of the Quaker commonwealth to burst forth into cartoons, and even the Philadelphia Ledger, soberest of journals, has actually bit its thumb at the tyrant, while Mr. Wanamaker's paper, the North American, has broken the law in a dozen ways and has said of the governor's message:

"Its ideals are ignoble and its morals are sodden as those of the middle ages. It breathes the spirit that animates tyrants and urges the familiar tyrant's pea against free speech and a free press. It would fit the lips of a Torquemada or a Louis XI the lips of a Torquemada or a Louis XI and should blister the tongue of any lover of liberty to utter."

In every city, town and village of Pennsylvania the newspapers of the parties are uttering defiance to Mr. Pennypacker and the new press muzzling law.

Not since the civil war has that corporation-ridden and politically sodden state shown so much sensitiveness. In whipping the press law through his abject legislature, Senator Quay has at last touched the moral nerve center of his community.

This amazing statute declares that in all civil actions which may be brought against the proprietor, owner, publisher or managing editor of any Pennsylvania newspaper, "if it shall be shown that the publication complained of resulted from negligence in the ascertainments of the facts or in the publication thereof, compensatory damages may be recovered for injuries to business and reputation resulting from such publication, as well as damages for the physical and mental suffering endured by the injured party or parties. Whenever in any such action it shall be shown that the matter complained of is libelous and that such libelous matter has been given special prominence by the use of pictures, cartoons, headlines, displayed type, or any other matter calculated to specially attract attention, the jury shall have the right to award punitive damages against the defendant."

In other words, Senator Quay and his political freebooters are not satisfied with the present law of wilful libel, and have created an instrument by means of which they expect to terrify hostile newspapers and suppress cartoons.

Distinction Without Difference.

From Comfort.

Mr. Jones: It is useless my arguing with a woman who says she is always right.

Mrs. Jones: I never made any such assertion, and it's utterly cruel and unkind of you to say so. I did not say I was always right; I simply asserted that I was never wrong.

STRENUOUS LIFE IS INJURIOUS SAYS DOCTOR OSBORNE

Reign of Electricity, Drugs and Autos Keeps Brain at Blighting Tension.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Dr. Oliver T. Osborne's paper on "The Strenuous Life," which was read before the American Therapeutic Society here this week, led to the conclusion that Americans live at too fast a pace.

He enumerated the various strains under which we labor in electric cars, jolting in elevators, exciting times in running or dodging automobiles and the like.

Dr. Osborne said the strenuousness of the life of the average American business man has a tendency to increase cardiac and arterial weaknesses, and that another cause for the many breakdowns is the constantly increasing and reckless use of coal tar products for the relief of pain.

These are Dr. Osborne's ideas. Nearly all the noted doctors at the congress coincide. One who does not is Prof. Hanskehr of Vienna.

"Tut, tut," said Prof. Hanskelhr. "I don't think this strenuous life of you Americans is killing anyone.

"I confess I like the American way. The hurry, the bustle, as you call it, does not, in my opinion, kill men. They are put here to work hard. If you Americans work harder than other people, then you are fulfilling to a larger degree the purpose of your being here. That is my idea of a strenuous life."

"I agree with Dr. Osborne," said Dr. Matthew D. Mann of Buffalo, one of the surgeons who attended President McKinley after he was shot.

"I did not hear the paper read, but the idea that Americans drive themselves too fast is a correct one. After the heart has been worn out by the strain given it by the life of the American, it is useless to expect drugs to restore it.

"The constant nervous shocks to which Americans subject themselves, have the same effect as fast driving on a high-strung horse. Any owner or driver will tell you it is not the distance the horse is driven, but the speed at which he goes, that does the injury.

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Chase Leather Couch, solid oak frames; claw feet; best steel springs; steel construction; reduced to... **$18.00**
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Couches, covered in genuine Chase leather; hair top and diamond tufted; price now cut to..... **$18.00**



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Solid Oak Combination Bookcase and Desk (see cut) —heavy beveled mirror; only... **$10.75**



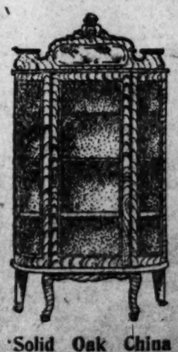
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ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods; entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2044 Washington av.; tel. B 1569. (X)

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ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2039 Franklin. (X)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't waste; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHER BEDS WANTED—Will pay $7 to $25; send postal. G. Batavia, 116 N. 9th st.

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—Will buy good furniture, rugs, etc., of 7 or 8-room flat; if not first-class don't answer. Ad. M 45, P.-D. (7)

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 187. (X)

FURNITURE WANTED—All kinds of furniture and bedding sold; drop postal. Kirkpatrick, 4154 Easton av.

HIGH price paid for your furniture; send postal. J. Gaedger, 756 Walton av., phone R 1941.

HIGHEST price paid for feathers; 8 honest weights. M. Spoelman, 2628 Olive st. Send postal. (4)

RUG WANTED—One room rug, 11x12 feet; one stair carpet; must be good and a bargain. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BED, ETC.—For sale, single bed, spring and mattress; cheap. 911 Warren st.

BEDS—For sale, two nice oak beds and springs; cheap. 1716 Papin.

BEDS—For sale, two very nice single walnut beds. 2848A Ends av.; no dealers.

BED—For sale, Mimo folding bed; almost new; cheap. 800 N. Cardinal.

BED—For sale, nice folding bed; call before noon after the week. 6221 Fairmount av.

BEDROOM SET—For sale, fine cherry bedroom set, $25; also ¾ iron bed, 1716 N. 22d st.

CARPET—For sale, elegant parlor and dining room carpet; in good condition. Call 4454 Delmar.

CARPETS—200 misfit carpets and rugs; Brussels, 5-ply, ingrain, from $2 up; 50 bedroom suits, wardrobes, iron and brass beds, gas and gasoline stoves and all kinds of household goods left for storage must be sold at once; desks at very low prices. 1017 Franklin av.

CARPET, ETC.—For sale, Brussels carpet, $2.50; also room-size rug, $3. 4006 Page bl.

CARPETS—For sale, 26 misfit Brussels and ingrain carpets, rugs, art squares, all sizes; 500 yards linoleum and oilcloth, 20c up. 810 N. 7th st.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, 4 Brussels and 8 ingrain carpets, some velvet and Brussels room rugs; at sacrifice; also iron beds, gas ranges and furniture; come quick; must sell. 2900 Wash.

CARPET—For sale, large ingrain carpet; will sell cheap. Mrs. Sullivan, 4010 Easton av.

CHINA CABINET—For sale. 3187 Brantner pl.

CHAIRS—For sale, set of 6 double-seat leather-covered chairs, extra strong; also massive oak sideboard; call Sunday or Monday. 2632 Armand st.

COUCH—For sale, or exchange, good bed couch for folding bed. Ad. R 71, Post-Dis.

CUPBOARD—For sale, kitchen cupboard, table, parlor chair; cheap; call Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 2008 Chippewa st.

DESKS—For sale, 42 second-hand Tyler roll or flat end standing desks, bookcases, library tables. 810 N. 7th st.

FLAT—For sale, neatly furnished flat, 6 rooms. 1314 Pine st. (7)

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FOLDING BED—For sale, 1 oak folding bed; woven wire mattress; 7 feather pillows. 726 N. Newstead av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, one walnut folding bed, almost new. 4216 Evans.

FOLDING BED—1 new cabinet folding bed, Morris chair, door and window screens; will sell cheap. 5800 Laclede av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, 1 oak folding bed; reasonable. 2314 Adams st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, 1 folding bed, 1 soft-coal stove, 1 Radiant Home. 4030 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 844 Spring, near Olive; residence for rent; nothing first-class.

FURNITURE—For sale, 5-room flat of furniture; full of roomers; must sell Monday or Tuesday; bargain. 2720 Walnut st.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, sideboard and dining table. 3021 Blaine.

FURNITURE—For sale, one bedroom set, two center tables. 2617 Natural Bridge rd.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, $5; parlor set, Singer machine, $1.50; wardrobe, sideboard, iron beds. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, parlor set, wardrobe, large refrigerator, walnut sideboard and center table; nice lot gas fixtures. 5065 Horton place.

FURNITURE—For sale, 100 bedroom suites, $7 up; sideboxes, $2 up; carpets, rugs, $4 up. 1531 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bed and dresser; very cheap. 5059 Hodiamont pl.

FURNITURE—For sale, one sideboard, range, rug and bed couch. Ad. O 55, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, walnut dresser, washstand and sideboard, 2 rugs, 12x15. Pohlman's double, 2953 Easton av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished 10-room house; rent $30. 1006 Dillon st.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished 4-room flat, new, cheap; cash or time. 21 S. Compton.

FURNITURE—For sale or exchange, 2 iron beds, dresser and stand, cook stove, carpet, for other furniture or what have you? 507 Wisconsin.

FURNITURE—5-room furnished flat; bargain. 4241A Garfield av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 3 rooms; call evenings only. 4351A Chouteau av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4-room flat; inquire 919 N. 18th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, icebox, Radiant base burner, kitchen furniture; cheap. Ad. P 256, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—Parties leaving city will sell at great bargain, complete furnishings of desirable 6-room flat and can be rented. Call Monday; no dealers. 2003 St. Vincent.

FURNITURE—For sale, $75 parlor suit for $35; also bedroom suit, carpets, writing desk, hall stand, dining room suit, etc. 4528 Page.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture for 3 rooms, cheap. Call at 1219 Spruce st.

FURNITURE—For sale, a second-hand parlor set, cheap; as good as new. 1920 Bacon st.

FURNITURE—For sale, solid oak leather-seated dining room chairs, sideboard and table; no dealers. 504 Whittier st. Call Monday.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 8-room house; house for rent; owner will take room of buyer; nice home for one who wants to reduce expenses. 5100 Dickson st.

FURNITURE—For sale, library tab'e, $3, ice box $2.50, iron bed $1.50, dresser $6. 4184 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron bed, springs and parlor furniture. 3020 North Market st., upstairs.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture; very cheap; call 1 to 6. 4302 Page bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 8 rooms; good as new; bargain if taken at once. 1027 Franklin, rear.

FURNITURE—For sale, parlor set, gas stove and carpets. 2621 Shenandoah.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 3-room flat; no dealers need apply. 1610 Elliot.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4 rooms; all or separate; call Sunday only. 3138A Carondelet av.

FURNITURE—To make room, will sell bedroom suit, $6.50; sideboard, wardrobe, chiffonier, $4.50; gasoline and gas ranges, refrigerators, $1.50 up. 2331 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and household goods. 4078 Westminster pl. (3)

GAS RANGE—For sale, nearly new Jewel gas range. 4077 Magnolia.

GASOLINE RANGE—In good order; cheap. 3731 S. Jefferson av. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods, 6 rooms furnished; five minutes' ride on 3 car lines to World's Fair ground; rent cheap. Ad. O 138, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 7-room newly furnished flat; parties leaving city; last for rent. 5003 Fairmount av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, the contents of a costly furnished seven-room residence; everything good and nearly new; price low; location 4½ mi., near Washington; house destroyed; rent $40. Ad. M. Hall, care 1221 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bargains in all kinds of furniture, carpets, gasoline stoves, refrigerators; also misfit used and new. Call 1533 N. Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 4 rooms, nicely furnished; cheap rent; bargain if taken at once; will sell separate. 1311 Park.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, refrigerator, gasoline stove, gas ranges, cook stoves; slightly used, new; at half price. Call 1807 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, cheap; call at once. 118 Soulard st., 2d floor.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods, al bulk or by the piece; the contents of 5-room flat; no dealers. 4414A St. Louis.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, iron beds, bedroom sets, dressers, sideboards, folding beds, rockers, chairs, extension tables; slightly used and new; for storage charges. Call 1633 N. Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, lot misfit carpets and rugs of all kinds, bedroom sets, sideboard, ice boxes, folding beds, tables and chairs; must go at any price; storage. 1406 Franklin. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 5-room flat; fine range, nearly new; $260. 2112 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, gas range, child's bed, dining tab'e, chairs, organ. 2011 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Wish to sell household goods, also pet dog. Call at once, 1925½ Coleman st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods, sewing machines, folding beds, bookcases. 3044 Franklin. Louisiana Storage Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, room-size rugs, carpets, mattresses, springs; slightly used and new; very cheap. Call 4458 N. Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture in a 6-room flat, recently purchased, in a desirable West End location; purchaser can retain possession of flat if desired. Ad. N 45, Post-Dispatch.

ICE BOX—For sale, from storage, grocery ice box. House Comfort hotel range with boiler. 810 N. 7th st.

ICE CHEST, ETC.—For sale, ice chest, washtub, 2 iron beds, complete. 1722 Singleton.

LAMP—For sale, beautiful parlor lamp. Call 724 N. Garrison av.

OLEANDERS—For sale, 2 ornamental oleanders; for saloon or restaurant; bargain. Call at 1428 N. 22d st.

OUR formulas for removing all paint, varnish, grease and dirt from furniture, 50c; dealers and housekeepers who once use it never without it; ingredients secured from any druggist. Black Cat Furniture Co., Kansas City, Mo. (x)

RANGE—For sale, range for a butcher shop or any kind of business. 3841 Pennsylvania av.

RANGES—For sale, twin burner gasoline range and small refrigerator; good as new. 1516 Walnut.

RANGES—For sale, Quick Meal gas range; 6 holes, slightly used; $8; cost $30. 811 N. 18th st.

RANGE—Coal range, extension table and other pieces; will sell separate. 2022 N. King's highway; call Monday.

RANGE—For sale; $20 buys a good hotel range. 1019 Franklin av.

RANGE—For sale, $25 gasoline range; good order, $10. 4271A Lucky st.

RANGE—For sale very cheap, new cooking range; used only 3 months. Apply 3837 Washington.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, fine gas range and family icebox. 4084 Page bl.

RANGE—For sale, Perfect gas range, like new; bed, water; Majestic range, new; also massive oak sideboard; call Sunday or Monday. 2632 Armand st.

RANGE—For sale, gasoline range and ice box. 2048A Franklin av.

RANGE—For sale, 8-hole Simmonds steel range; practically new; for $35; cost $110. 113 N. 12th st.

REFRIGERATORS—For sale, a bankrupt stock of high-grade refrigerators and ice boxes, the sort that keeps cool in the good old summertime; we have decided to clear them out at 50c on the dollar. Salesroom, corner 12th and Chestnut sts.

RUGS—For sale, 200 rugs and art squares, all sizes, for rooms, at bargain. 810 N. 7th st.

RUGS and misfit carpets cheap; misfit carpets, $5 up. 2110 Franklin av. (x)

RUGS—Special sale of rugs and carpets, left from storage; room rugs, $2.50 up. 2107 Franklin av. (x)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, sideboard and dining table; call Monday, 5114 Morgan st.

STOVES—For sale, at our salesroom, a carload lot of gasoline stoves, two and three burners, cheap; a big lot of misfit carpets and rugs; have been ordered to be sold regardless of cost; some rare bargains among them; on sale Monday. Corner 12th and Chestnut.

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, cook stove, extension table, gas stove, sideboard. 821 N. Theresa.

STOVE—For sale, elegant range; no dealers need apply. 1528 Whittier.

STOVE—For sale, 3-burner gasoline stove; in good order; $1.25. 1036 S. 9th st.

STOVE—For sale, gas stove; in good order; $5. 3734 La Salle.

STOVE—For sale cheap, Quick Meal gasoline stove, also No. 8 Jewell cook stove. 1106 N. 20th st.

STOVE—For sale, first-class Radiant Home base burner. 721 Chestnut st.

STOVE—For sale cheap, gas stove; fairly new; also lawn mower. 5647 Maple av.

TABLE—For sale, oak dining table. 1246 N. King's highway.

WARDROBE, ETC.—For sale, oak wardrobe, double portable; bicycle, go-cart; big bargain. 3786 Cote Brilliante av.

WASH MACHINE—For sale, a Globe wash machine; also sewing machine; cheap; or will exchange; what have you? Ad. P 86, Post-Dis.

SPECIAL CARPET and RUG SALE.

We will sell at private sale a large assortment of velvet, Axminsters, Brussels, Smyrna and ingrain carpets and room-size rugs; all the latest style patterns; all grades and sizes. These goods will be sold strictly for cash at greatly reduced prices.

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Charges, one walnut bedroom set, good as new, cost $150, will sell at $60; 3 oak bedroom sets, $7.50; 2 walnut sets, $6.50; 1 oak china closet, cost $25, will sell at $10; 1 walnut wardrobe with mirror door, cost $65, will sell at $20; 1 oak wardrobe, $3; 1 fine couch, cost $35, will sell at $7; 1 lot oak glass door cupboards, $3.50; 1 oak extension table, pillar legs, cost $35, sell at $5.50; 1 oak upright folding bed with glass, $10.50; many folding beds, $6.50; 30 yards of linoleum carpet, $1.50; 25 yards of ingrain carpet, $3; 1 lot of 25-hand oil cloths, 15c per yard; some fine inlaid linoleum, 85c per yard; cash or time payments.

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On sale, a large assortment of well-made, late style factory samples and slightly used furniture, iron and brass beds, carpets, rugs, etc. Also lot consists of odd dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, commodes, in oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple; wardrobes, bedroom, parlor and dining room suits, iron and brass beds, bed lounges, bookcases, desks, fancy rockers and tables, carpets, room-size rugs, all sizes and grades, matting, linoleum, etc.; most of these goods are practically new, having been used only as samples, and will be sold at genuine bargains.

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COWS—For sale, 7 fresh cows. Page and Sutter av., one block west of Wabash track.

COW—For sale, Jersey cow. 4227 Arco av.

COW—For sale, gentle Jersey cow, cheap. 7233 Rosalie st., Ellendale.

COW—For sale, fine fresh cow and heifer calf. Ad. S129 Pennsylvania av.

COW—For sale, cow and calf; guaranteed 4 gallon. 2751 Belt av.

COW—For sale, fresh Jersey cow; handsome, gentle; 4 gallons milk. 1306 Blackstone av.

COW—For sale, fine Jersey cow, fresh; $40. 1419 Iowa av.

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DOG—For sale, beautiful thoroughbred shepherd bitch; 2 years old. Ad. "B," Ferguson, Mo.

DOGS—For sale, thoroughbred water spaniel puppies; cheap. 4802 Labadie av.

DOGS—For sale, one bull terrier puppy, one black and tan. 1219 S. 6th st.

DOG WANTED—Beagle hound for sired purposes; at once. Telephone Kinloch D 1787.

DOGS—For sale; all first-class; Yorkshire pups, fox terriers, French poodles, pets of all kinds. John Werner, 1519 Franklin av.

DOG—For sale, Mexican dog; weight 4½ pounds; 1 foot long and 8 inches high; one year old; well developed. Apply C. Beller, 400 Victor st.

DOG—For sale, St. Bernard dog; 6 months old; will sell cheap. 1617 Glasgow av.

DOGS—For sale, three fine bulldogs. Inquire at 2650 Russell av.

DOG—Fine bull terrier, male, 8 months old; $5; or will exchange for chickens. 907 Angelica st.

DOGS—For sale, fine blood silver terriers; 7 weeks old. Ad. O 68, Post-Dispatch.

GOATS—For sale, a pair of fine Angora goats. Ad. Box 800 Jerseyville, Ill.

GOATS WANTED—Two pannies and one billy goat. Apply with same between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday at 7104 Michigan av. Harry Young.

HOUND WANTED—English bloodhound puppy; states price, etc. Ad. N 136, P.-D.

KITTENS—For sale, 4 Angora kittens, 6 weeks old; fine breed. Call between 3 and 5 p. m. at 3653 Ohio av.

PUP—For sale, one Scotch collie pup; call Sunday morning. 2842 Flad av.

PUPS—For sale, 2 Maltese pups, 4 months old. 4426 St. Ferdinand.

PUPS—For sale, 2 thoroughbred fox terrier pups, 4 months old. 1706 Market st.

PUPS—For sale, fox-terrier pups, pedigreed, prize winning stock; perfectly marked. R. McNeal, 3518A Clark av.

PUPPIES—For sale, puppies, full blooded French toy poodle puppies, pure white and curly. 2017 Wash st.

SCHULTE'S mange cure for lice, ticks, etc., guaranteed; 50c; at 300 S. Jefferson av.

POULTRY AND BIRDS.

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CANARIES—For sale, 4 pairs canary birds, $2 per pair. 2636 University st.

"CHAMBERLAIN'S PERFECT FEEDS" are acknowledged by the leading poultry men of the country as a standard feeds for poultry. "Chamberlain's" goods stand alone, recognize no competitors and are the only original dry feeds. "Chamberlain's Perfect Chick Feed," per sack 100 lbs. $2 50
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204 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (x)

CHICKEN—For sale, light Brahma cockerel; cheap; or exchange for buff leghorn pullet. 1620 Lafayette av.

EGGS for hatching; White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks. Holecamp, 4268 Virginia av.

EGGS—For sale, eggs from heavy-weight prize-winning Black Minorcas; $1 per setting. H. Kanenberg, 2814 Ohio av.

EGGS—For sale, white leghorn eggs; $4 per 100; 50c setting. 2617 Semple av.

EGGS—For sale, single comb brown leghorn eggs for hatching; $1; also white fantail pigeons. 4014 Maffitt av.

EGGS—For sale, barred and white rocks, light Brahmas, Langshans and white Wyandottes; all prize winners; 50c to $2 per setting of 15; several choice cockerels for sale very reasonable. Niherlands Poultry Farm, Glendale Station. Take Meramec Highlands car, walk 2 blocks north on Berry rd.

EGGS—R. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 50c setting, 13 for $1. Fritsche, 3500 Gravois av.; take Cherokee car.

INCUBATOR—For sale, one Cyphen incubator (120 eggs), $10; two champion brooders, $5. 6101 Delmar bl.

PETS—Talking parrots, red, blue and green macaws, birds, ferrets, rabbits, pigeons, small stock, pets, etc., all sorts, at Wehrman's, 417 Walnut.

PIGEONS WANTED—About 18 pairs common pigeons for breeders; state price. R 80, P.-D.

POLLY—For sale, polly and cage, very fine bird; $10. 6612 S. Broadway.

POULTRY—For sale, 4 roosters; Buff Cochin, Plymouth Rock, Bremen, Wyandotte. Fred Durlan, Clayton, Mo.

STAGS—For sale, 3 thoroughbred pit game stags, cheap. Monday, 3772 S. Broadway.

USE Chamberlain's perfect chicken feed, 100 lbs., $2.50. H. McK. Wilson & Co., 204 Market st.

BICYCLES.

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BICYCLE—For sale, ladies' bicycle in good condition. 4382 Duncan av.

BICYCLE—For sale, fine Columbia bicycle, cheap. 2130 S. Broadway, upstairs.

BICYCLE WANTED—Must be in good condition and very cheap. F. B. Deaz, 1806 Olive st.

BICYCLES—For sale, lady's and gent's bicycles, in good condition, $12; sell separate. 4184 Easton av.

BICYCLES—For sale, tandem and lady's wheel in good order; graphophone and records. 1315 Chouteau av.

BICYCLES—For sale; Laclede, $16.50; Cleveland, $8; Jaybird, $10; boy's wheel, $5 up; 6 girls' wheels, $4.50 up; 25 2d-hand at cash prices. 107 N. Ewing av.

BICYCLES—For sale, 50 new and second-hand bicycles; $5 to $50; tires and sundries at cut prices; wheels rented and repaired. 2038 N. Vandeventer av.

BICYCLE WANTED—Lady's bicycle; must be cheap and in good order. Ad. O 160, Post-Dis.

BICYCLE—For sale, lady's wheel, in fine order; sale or exchange for anything of value. 3623 N. Taylor av.

BICYCLE WANTED—Late model; state make and place. Ad. 3423 Morgan st.

BICYCLE—For sale, ladies' wheel in first-class condition; bargain. Ad. O 177, Post-Dispatch.

BICYCLE—For sale; cushion frame, coaster brake, Rambler, 1903 model; perfect order; cheap for cash. Ad. O 62, P.-D.

BICYCLE—For sale, ladies' high grade bicycle; cheap; can be seen at 4404 N. 21st st.

BICYCLE—For sale, ladies' bicycle; first-class condition. Ad. O 73, P.-D.

BICYCLES—For sale, ladies' wheel, gent's wheel, diamond frame; Columbia tandem; long; fitted for ladies to sit in rear; all in first-class condition; cheap. Harman, 2037 Lucas av., east back door of church; for sale or exchange.

MOTORCYCLE—For sale, Mitchell motorcycle; fine running order; $100. Ad. N 45, Post-Dispatch.

WHEEL—For sale, ladies' fine wheel, cheap. Call 3806 Manchester av.

TANDEM—For sale, 'adies' and gentleman's combination tandem; good condition; a bargain. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

TANDEM—For sale, Columbia tandem; used but one season; in good condition; $10. Otto Kaemmerer, 5534 Easton av.

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ADDRESS WANTED—The address of Joseph Bellow, who left St. Louis in 1852 for San Francisco, Cal.; formerly lived on Pacific st.; French by birth, and painter by trade; a large inheritance awaits his whereabouts or his heirs if any. San Francisco papers please copy. Mrs. Lille Lepolt Leechtenberg, 304 S. 8th st., Quincy, Ill.

PERSONAL—May to Max; your letter received; send address.

PERSONAL—Will persons who picked lady up that fell off Easton av. car, May 16, 9 p. m., send address to P. Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—A private lying-in home, competent physician; charges reasonable. 1704 Whittier.

PERSONAL—Information wanted of Jas. B. Williamson's children, by their aunt. 1026 Dolman; important.

PERSONAL—Ladies bring their goods to 3302 Washington, have them made by man tailor; reasonable.

PERSONAL—I want the address of Julia Crowe, who came from Kansas City to St. Louis about 1896 or '97. Ad. Box 60, National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill. Telephone Bridge 821.

PERSONAL—Gentleman from Paris wishes to meet young lady to exchange French for English lessons. Ad. O 179, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Mrs. N. C. Davis wishes to know the whereabouts of her husband, Mr. N. C. Davis. Call on or address 5370 Vernon av.

PERSONAL—Develop your bust with Dr. Vaucaire's celebrated remedy, made after the original prescription (tablets or liquid), home treatment; harmless, but efficient; guaranteed, $1, or 6 for $5. Phone and mail orders solicited. Kring's drug store, 12th and Lynch sts.

PERSONAL—Eugene H. Mueller: Your mother is sick; come home; letters at St. Louis General Delivery for you.

PERSONAL—Wanted, to know the whereabouts of Walter Putnam. Call at 806 N. Jefferson.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Lady or gentlemage with $250 cash; will earn $8.00 per day; involve every morning; safe investment; no expense; Al ref.; business to continue until after World's Fair. Ad. M 103, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES—I guarantee to remove liver blotches, freckles, warts and moles or money refunded; facial massage and bust developing a specialty. Mme. Allman, private parlors. 2037A Franklin.

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MATRIMONY—Describe yourself and such a person as you would marry and we will send description of suitable person, guaranteed genuine. W. 27th av., New York.

MATRIMONY—If not married send for best matrimonial paper published; free. D. E. Gunnels, Toledo, O.

MATRIMONY—Do you wish to correspond or marry? Ad., confidentially, National Alliance, Grand Rapids, Mich. Describe yourself.

MATRIMONY—Young, attractive widow, $60,000 cash and real estate, would marry ambitious, reliable gentleman. Gordon, care Advert. Agency, 1517 2d av., New York.

MATRIMONY—Refined middle-aged business man of means, bachelor of exemplary habits, desires to meet handsome, accomplished, respectable lady about 30, of affable, affectionate disposition and a lover of home and good housekeeping; no agents. Ad. in strict confidence, N 106, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Fine barber from East wishes to meet lady owning or would purchase shop; object matrimony. Ad. N 151, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A young lady of good appearance desires the acquaintance of an honest and true gentleman, with a view to matrimony; no trifling wanted. Ad. N 134, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined young American widow, no incumbrance, desires acquaintance of gentleman; industrious; of good appearance; object, matrimony. O 120, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined young man, 27, stranger in St. Louis; blonde, blue eyes, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 150 pounds; neat dresser, respectable looking, very fond of going to theaters and summer garden, holding good position, would like to form the acquaintance of nice young lady or widow, not over 40; must be refined; give full description of yourself; object, matrimony; no triflers or agents need apply. Ad. O 190, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young gent wishes the acquaintance of lady employed in West End house; working girl; no agent; object, matrimony. Ad. O 10, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Thoroughly respectable, refined American lady would like to meet kind, domestic man, able to provide comfortable home; German-American widower past middle age preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. O 77, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Sober, industrious mechanic, with some means, age 36, wishes to meet a young lady from nearby country town, of suitable age; object, matrimony. Ad. O 106, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Quiet gent seeks acquaintance of appreciative widow; board; object, matrimony. Ad. P 33, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Widower, mechanic, would like to meet Catholic girl; object, matrimony. Ad. R 119, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Lady desires acquaintance of medium gentleman, aged 32 or 33, fond of amusements and must be strictly sober; object, matrimony. Ad. R 67, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—I am from an eastern city, engaged in business here; little past 60; in fine health; would meet a lady 55 to 60, with some means, matrimonially inclined; all letters strictly confidential. Ad. R 10, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted the acquaintance of a working girl or widow, between 30 and 35; German preferred; object matrimony. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Acquaintance of lady under 30; object speedy marriage; strictly confidential. Box 211, East St. Louis, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy widow wishes to meet gentleman of means; object matrimony. Ad. P 109, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Traveling man, stranger in city, desires acquaintance of good-looking young lady; object matrimony. Ad. O 45, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, acquaintance of lady between 25 and 30 years of age, of gentle nature in business; object, matrimony; no agents or triflers need answer. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Cultured young gentleman of means, easterner, alumnus, athlete, desires friendship of party, of high, sober-minded, vivacious and affectionate young lady; widow preferred; give details and reliable address; strictly confidential; object, matrimony. Ad. P 15, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy bachelor, banker, musical education, would like to correspond with good-looking blonde maid or widow not over 30; one with similar qualities preferred; give full particulars and description in first letter; object matrimony. Ad. M 80, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy gentleman wants an attractive wife; some means. Ad. Dr. Deville, Decatur, Ill.

MATREMONY—An ambitious young man would like to meet Jewish young lady with means; no agents; object matrimony. Ad. N 110, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young man of means wishes to meet good-looking brunette; object matrimony. Ad. N 95, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor of 30, in good circumstances, desires acquaintance of intelligent and affectionate young lady or widow; brunette preferred; correspondence confidential; object, matrimony. Ad. N 114, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 25, having means and a salary of over $160 per month, desires to meet a young lady or widow with brown or dark hair and eyes who has means, with view to marriage, if both suited; no adventuresses or matrimonial agents need answer this. Ad. George K. Jerome, Joplin, Mo.

MATRIMONY—I desire wives for merchant in Missouri, age 60, worth $35,000; merchant in Texas, age 30, worth $18,000; Catholic contractor in Indiana, age 42, worth $12,000. The Mutual Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

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AAAAA—1000 business cards, $1; bill and noteheads, $1.50; statements and envelopes, $1.50. Stephenson & Co., 1444 Collins st.

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We have a fine line of used upright pianos in ebony, walnut and mahogany cases, which we will close out this week at $125, $135, $145, $155, $165. Bradbury, Gabler, Kranich & Bach, Heining and other reliable makes.

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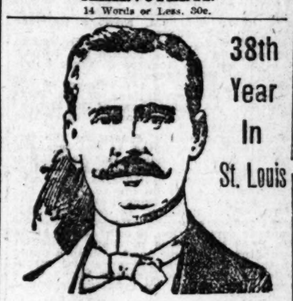
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KNIGHTS CHANGE MEETING PLACE

Next Convention of Catholic Order Will Be Held in Asheville

The biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which has been in session since Tuesday at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

The next biennial convention will be held in Asheville, N. C., the second Tuesday in May, 1905.

The following officers were elected: Supreme president, Dr. F. Gaudien, New Orleans, La.; supreme vice-president, H. F. Croughan, Providence, R. I.; supreme secretary, Girard Rieter, Vincennes, Ind.; supreme physician, J. C. Carroll, St. Louis. Trustees, Michael Quinn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. P. McGinn, Louisville, Ky.

Delegates to the meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Societies in Atlantic City in August: Edward Feeney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Bernig, Cincinnati, O.; William Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.

One of the last acts of the convention was to add an eighth-rate grade to the insurance feature of the order, allowing the issuance of insurance policies from $250 to $3000.

FARMING LESSONS IN CITY.

Civic Improvement League Will Teach Agriculture.

The Civic Improvement League will start a class in agriculture in a few days. Ground has been obtained east of Tower Grove Park and north of Shaw avenue. This will be plowed and laid out under the direction of teachers, who will instruct boy applicants sent to them from the different schools in the way to plant and care for crops.

The pupils will be asked to furnish their own tools and to pay for the seeds and plants furnished by the league. The products will be the property of the respective owners. Lessons will begin soon, but will be held after school hours until vacation opens. Principal P. S. Stevenson will have the direction of the school for some time.

Hands Boy.

When the Chicago tobacco [illegible] Mammoth (growing from a [illegible] Immediately: "What on earth has happened? Has the house been on fire? Then [illegible] boy asked me to ride the goat around the yard, and I got down the stairs, and I won't ride a darn goat again!

MOLINEUX ASKS PRISON MEASURES

Counsel Demands Bertillon Records in Light of Defendant's Acquittal.

TROY, N. Y., May 21.—Counsel for Roland Molineux appeared before Justice Howard here today and asked for an order directing the state superintendent of prisons to deliver all photographs, Bertillon measurements and other personal description of Molineux taken while he was in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death.

The petitioner's counsel argued that the reversal of Molineux's conviction by the court of appeals and his subsequent acquittal made it as if he had never been accused. Deputy Attorney-General Church opposed the motion, on the ground that the state records could not be delivered until destroyed in the manner desired. The court reserved decision.

Molineux was accused of the murder by poison of Mrs. Katherine E. Adams in New York City in December, 1898.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND LATE NEWS ABOUT SPORT

EUGENE HELD WINS ROLL-OFF FOR THE POST-DISPATCH TROPHY

Victory Over Five "90" Men on Acme Alleys Last Night Was Noteworthy Achievement.

RAN NECK AND NECK RACE WITH GIESSOW

Great Crowd Watched the Rolling With Intense Interest and Gave the Doughty Held an Ovation When He Won.

His name is Eugene Held.

If you further inquire about him you will find that the most important fact connected with his recent history, among the bowling fraternity, is that he won the roll-off game in the tie of "90" men, for the Post-Dispatch trophy last night, with a score of 63.

He has done other things in a cocked-hat way, such as lead the Central League many weeks and generally so conduct himself to be counted in the flight of first ten bowlers of the city.

But his victory in the roll-off is perhaps the most noteworthy of all his achievements.

It is remarkable for the fact that he was contesting against five other men counted as good as himself, all of whom had rolled the possible score during the season. They were: Adolph Giessow, D. G. Wood, W. H. Clark and Paul Dueker.

It was more remarkable for the fact that one of his four opponents was leader of all the city in high average for the season, and member of the Acme team, which won the Post-Dispatch high team average emblems.

It was most remarkable from the fact that Giessow, on figures the best bowler of the year, was working with an additional incentive. He had already won one Post-Dispatch prize, the high game trophy, and he already had participated in another, the high team average emblems donated to the Acme team by the Post-Dispatch. If he could have won the high game prize, he would have participated in the winning of all three.

Giessow, in fact, proved the contender in last night's contest. He finished with a 59 score, four pins behind the winner, and would have won out but for an inglorious finish.

The other contestants all bowled well. Wood and Dueker rolled 51 and Clark 48.

SCORE OF THE GAME BY FRAMES.

	Held.		Giessow.		Wood.		Dueker.		Clark.	
Frame....	1	Strikes....	9	Strikes.....	6	Three.....	3	Spares.....	6	Three.....	3
Frame....	2	Strikes....	18	Spares.....	11	Strikes.....	12	Strikes.....	14	Spares.....	8
Frame....	3	Strikes....	25	Spares.....	14	Strikes.....	21	Strikes.....	19	Spares.....	14
Frame....	4	Strikes....	30	Spares.....	20	Strikes.....	28	Three.....	22	Strikes.....	17
Frame....	5	Three.....	33	Strikes.....	29	Strikes.....	33	Two.....	24	Two.....	19
Frame....	6	Spares.....	39	Strikes.....	38	Three.....	36	Strikes.....	36	Strikes.....	28
Frame....	7	Strikes.....	48	Strikes.....	47	Two.....	38	Spares.....	43	Two.....	25
Frame....	8	Strikes.....	55	Strikes.....	53	One.....	39	Two.....	35	Spares.....	31
Frame....	9	Strikes.....	60	Strikes.....	57	Strikes.....	45	Strikes.....	44	Strikes.....	40
Frame....	10	Three.....	63	Two.....	59	Six.....	51	Seven.....	51	Eight.....	48

Misses—Held 0, Dueker 4, Clark 4, Giessow 2, Wood 4.
Cocked pins—Held 2, Dueker 1, Clark 0, Giessow 0, Wood 2.

Great Crowd Saw the Sport.

The contest was held on the Acme alleys before one of the biggest crowds that ever jammed into the place. Anticipating a big attendance, Herr Bengel, president of the National Cocked-hat Association, had covered all but two alleys of his establishment, reserved for bowling contest, and let the crowd swarm on the others.

It was strictly a bowling crowd, and everybody knew everybody else and the contestants.

There was little chaffing of contestants, however. The interest in the outcome of the contest was too intense.

Giessow and Held led off on the two alleys and both scored strikes. Giessow is a little man, and his style is unimpressive compared to the dashing delivery of Paul Dueker. His bowling does the execution, however, and his nerves are steady as rocks.

From the outset he and Held began their neck and neck race for the trophy. Giessow was on the middle alley, lined with the craning necks of the crowd. Held went out as though he were going to make another 90. From the first strike he went down the line to the fifth frame with straight strikes. Giessow, after his first strike, failed to keep up a two-pin break in two frames, and a clean miss in another gave him three spares at his best to Held's straight strikes.

At the start Held and Giessow were by no means the only ones in it. Wood, after a miss and a three-pin tally in his first frame, settled down. Rolling a fast hard ball which hit the center pin full, he went straight through the fifth frame with strikes. Dueker and Clark were off badly. At the end of the fifth frame the former had tallied only 19 and the latter 24.

At the half-way mark it was Wood, 33; Held, 33, and Giessow, 29. Giessow had pulled up at the fifth and began a series of strikes. The men changed alleys on the fifth frame and Giessow started down the line with strikes right through to the ninth.

Held wavered on the fifth and took three, a center punch causing the damage. A spare was his best on the sixth, but straight strikes to the tenth gave him 55 in the eighth, with Giessow 53.

With the change of alleys Woods' luck changed. Two cocked pins in succession and misses in the eighth brought him low and put him out of the race. Neither Dueker nor Clark could do themselves justice and were erratic.

Giessow and Held fought it out.

Held was the steadier at the finish. With a narrow margin lead he came up for the tenth with a center punch. A groan went up from the Held sympathizers in the crowd, who thought Giessow would surely keep up his gait and strike it out.

Held stuck to his job, however, and picked the corners steadily.

Giessow went to pieces at the critical moment. But two pins behind the enemy, it looked a certainty for him, but two was his best. The game was over, the others having no chance.

A cheer went up as the scores were announced and everybody wanted to shake the winner's hand.

Augustus Energetic Bengel quelled the enthusiasm shortly and the crowd gathered around to hear what he had to say.

Those directly interested in what Mr. Bengel had to say were the Acme cocked-hat five, or rather six, winners of the Post-Dispatch high team average trophy. Members of this famous body are Adolph Giessow, Joseph Shaw, Frank Pfeifferum, Ervin Schoenle, Edward Reyburn and Otto Schneiders.

A gold watch charm, with an appropriate design for a cocked-hat trophy, was the emblem donated to these bowlers by the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Bengel read to the winners of the prizes the congratulations of the Post-Dispatch, and added those of the National Cocked-Hat Association, of which he is president.

Following the talk, orders for the emblems were distributed to the winners, and the National Cocked-Hat Association through Secretary Seaman and President Bengel distributed certificates to the several bowlers of 90 during the year.

In his speech Mr. Bengel said:

"The Post-Dispatch, in fostering this great indoor sport by offering prizes for amateur competition, is only acting along the lines it pursues in every particular—lending a helping hand. When a paper of the importance and influence and circulation of the Post-Dispatch backs up a sport, or a policy, its influence is bound to be felt.

"I feel that its activity in the interests of the cocked-hat game will have a large and helpful interest on the sport and in the interest of all bowlers and the National Association I tender thanks. I am sure all bowlers will join in the testimonial."

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 4, Washington 3.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Outside of one inning on both sides today's American League game was a pitcher's battle, backed up by almost perfect fielding. Three singles, an out and a double gave the visitors their runs. Five singles, a gift and a steal scored Chicago's runs. Attendance, 8280. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	E	WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Hallman lf	3	0	2	0	0	Holmes rf	4	0	1	0	0
Jones cf	5	1	5	0	0	Selbach lf	3	1	4	0	0
Green rf	3	1	1	0	0	Wirth ss	4	1	1	4	0
O'Brien 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Ryan cf	4	2	3	0	0
Isbell 1b	4	3	8	3	0	Carey 1b	4	1	6	1	0
Daly 2b	1	1	3	1	0	Coughlin 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Tebeau ss	4	0	1	5	0	Martin 2b	3	2	2	5	1
McFarland c	4	1	4	1	0	Clark c	3	0	2	0	0
Owen p	4	1	1	4	0	Wilson p	3	1	1	3	0
Totals	32	9	27	16	0	Totals	32	9	24	11	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0—4
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Left on bases—Chicago 10, Washington 2. Two-base hits—Selbach, Martin. Sacrifice hit—Daly. Stolen bases—Callahan, Isbell 2, McFarland. Double plays—Green, Isbell and Owen; Callahan and Isbell. Struck out—By Owen 8, by Wilson 1. Bases on balls—Off Owen 1, off Wilson 5. Time of game—1h. 57m. Umpires—Carruthers and Hasset.

New York 3, Cleveland 2.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—In an American League pitchers battle between Bernhard and Chesbro, New York won out by one run, the locals being unable to hit with men on bases. Attendance, 5023. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Jones cf	4	0	1	0	0	Davis 1f	3	1	3	0	1
Flarity lf-2b	3	0	2	0	0	Keeler rf	4	1	1	0	0
Bay rf	4	1	1	0	0	Conroy 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Beckman 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Williams 2b	4	1	2	4	0
Bradley ss	4	0	0	3	0	Ganzel 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Wallace 3b	4	1	2	2	1	McFarl'd cf	3	1	4	0	0
Blackburn 3b	4	0	1	4	1	Long ss	4	0	1	2	0
Clarke c	4	0	1	4	0	Connor c	4	0	5	0	0
Hemple c	4	0	4	2	0	Chesbro p	3	0	0	2	0
Howard p	3	0	1	4	0						
Totals	38	5	27	17	2	Totals	31	6	27	9	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Cleveland 1. Two-base hits—Hickman, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Long, Conroy. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 2, off Howard 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, New York 6. Struck out—By Chesbro 2, by Howard 3. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire—Connolly.

Boston 9, Detroit 6.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—The Boston American Leaguers made [illegible] errors today, but could have stood [illegible] hit so hard. Jones [illegible] ricked out in the fourth and Dowling [illegible] same well. Young was invincible half [illegible] hit freely. The game [illegible] for tomorrow will be played here Monday. Attendance 5000. Score:

DETROIT.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Barrett cf	5	1	4	0	0	Doherty lf	6	2	1	0	0
Lush lf	5	1	2	0	0	Collins 3b	5	1	1	2	0
Crawford rf	5	2	1	0	0	Parent ss	5	2	2	3	0
Fiberfeld ss	3	1	2	3	0	Freeman rf	5	2	1	0	0
Carr 1b	5	0	12	1	0	Barrett cf	4	2	2	2	0
Jones 2b	5	0	0	4	0	Dowling 1b	5	1	11	1	0
Yeager 3b	5	0	2	3	0	Harris 2b	5	2	3	4	1
McAllister c	4	0	7	0	0	Criger c	5	1	7	0	0
Jones p	4	0	1	0	0	Young p	5	2	1	2	0
Doering p	0	1	0	0	0						
Mullin	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	48	11	27	12	0	Totals	45	15	27	16	0

*Batted for Doering in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2—5

Earned runs—Detroit 2, Boston 5. Two-base hits—Yeager, Parent, Lajoie, Lachance, Parent. Sacrifice hits—Barrett, Jones. Base on balls—Off Jones 1, by Young 3. First base on errors—Detroit 3. Left on bases—Detroit 10, Boston 7. Struck out—By Jones 2, by Doering 1, by Young 1. Wild pitcher—Jones 1, Doering 1. Time—2h. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Culver Academy Wins Good Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CULVER, Ind., May 16.—Culver Military Academy won an exciting game from Englewood High School this afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. The scoring was done on either side till the fourth inning. The features of the game were the running catch of Schmidt and the three base hits of Williams, for the visitors, caught an exceptionally fine game.

Batteries—Culver—LaFrre and Pearre. Englewood—Sloan and Weems.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 4.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—Timely and consecutive hitting by the Brooklyn National League team won today's game from Cincinnati. Dobbs, the new center fielder for Brooklyn, celebrated his debut by making a muff at the opening of the game, but he played well afterward. Attendance, 5700. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CINCINNATI	AB	H	PO	A	E
Strang 3b	5	3	0	2	0	Kelly lf	4	1	2	0	0
Sheckard lf	4	1	2	0	0	Seymour cf	3	1	1	0	1
Dobbs cf	4	1	3	0	1	Donlin rf	2	0	2	0	0
Ji'Ch'dy rf	3	1	0	0	0	Beckley 1b	2	1	9	0	0
Doyle 1b	4	1	12	1	0	St'nf'ldt 3b	3	1	1	2	0
Dahlen ss	3	2	2	3	0	Corcoran ss	4	1	2	3	0
Ritter c	3	1	4	2	0	Magoon 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Flood 2b	3	0	4	5	0	Peitz c	4	0	4	1	0
Schmidt p	3	0	0	0	0	Ewing p	4	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	10	27	18	1	Totals	31	9	24	11	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brooklyn	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	*—8
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 9. Two-base hits—Donlin, Dobbs, Doyle. Home run—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Donlin. Double plays—Dahlen, Flood and Doyle; Schmidt, Flood and Doyle; Dahlen and Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Seymour 2, Ritter, Flood, Schmidt. First base on balls—Off Schmidt 1, off Ewing 2. First base on errors—Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 1. Struck out—By Schmidt 4, by Ewing 1. Time of game—2h. 3m. Umpire—Emslie.

Chicago 6, Boston 1.

BOSTON, May 16.—The Boston Nationals had a bad sixth inning today, when three hits, three errors and a pass gave Chicago four runs. The visitors had little trouble locating Pittinger's curves, while Boston fell before Wicker's pitching. Attendance 4000. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley rf	5	1	2	0	0	Dexter ss	4	1	1	2	1
Sage lf	4	1	1	0	0	Tenny 1b	4	1	9	0	2
Lache 1b	4	0	14	0	0	Abbaticchio 2b	4	2	4	2	0
Jones cf	4	2	3	0	0	Cooley lf	4	2	4	0	0
Tinker ss	3	1	0	1	0	Carney rf	4	1	0	0	0
Casey 2b	4	0	1	4	0	Grem'n'r 3b	4	0	1	4	0
Evers 2b	4	1	1	1	0	Stanley cf	3	0	2	0	0
Kling c	4	1	6	0	0	Kittr'ge c	3	0	4	2	0
Wicker p	4	1	0	3	0	Pittinger p	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	38	11	27	13	0	Totals	32	5	27	12	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Earned run—Boston 1. Two-base hits—Evers. Three-base hit—Carney. Stolen bag—Casey. Double plays—detanter and Abbaticchio, Abbaticchio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 2, off Wicker 1. Hit by pitched ball—Slagle. Struck out—By Pittinger 6, by Wicker 3. Passed ball—Kittredge. Wild pitch—Pittinger. Time—1:54. Umpire—Moran.

New York 7, Pittsburg 3.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The attendance at the Polo grounds today broke all previous records, as 31,500 persons passed through the turnstiles and many others forced their way through the carriage entrances to see the National League game. Mathewson pitched one of his best games and the Pittsburg men could not hit him consecutively, while the home team mixed bunts and long hits to good advantage. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E	PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Browne rf	4	1	1	1	0	Seyb'ng rf	4	0	0	0	0
D'h'an 1b	3	2	10	0	1	Beaum't cf	4	1	3	0	0
Vidal ss	4	1	3	0	0	Clarke lf	4	0	1	0	0
Mertes lf	4	1	2	0	0	Wagner ss	4	1	1	5	1
Dunn ss	3	0	3	5	0	Bl'field 1b	4	0	11	0	0
Lauder 2b	4	2	0	1	0	Leach 3b	4	2	1	2	0
Gilbert 2b	4	2	2	3	0	Ritchey 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Warner c	3	3	7	1	0	Phelps c	2	1	5	0	0
Mat'wson p	2	1	0	4	0	Smith c	2	0	1	1	1
						Kennedy p	3	2	0	5	0
Totals	31	13	27	14	1	Totals	35	8	24	15	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—3
New York	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1—7

Earned runs—New York 4, Pittsburg 1. First base on errors—Pittsburg 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg 8, New York 4. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 2, off Mathewson 2, by Kennedy 1. Three base hit—Bresnahan. Two-base hit—Brodwell. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Kennedy, Warner, Mathewson 2. Double play—Leach, Phelps and Wagner. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—1h. 50 m.

Good Prices at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A sale of horses in training was held at Morris Park today. Prices realized good. St. Judge, a bay gelding, 3 years old, by imp. St. Andrew—Jude, brought the top price, J. H. McCormick paying $3700 for him. The other sales of $1000 or more were: Prediction, ch. f., by Horoscope—Illogical, to F. C. Dwyer, $1500; Extralaw, b. c., by imp. Bassetlaw—Extract, to J. A. Bennett, $2900; Moorehen, b. f., by imp. Watercress—Sentiment, to A. C. McCafferty, $1200; Emergency, b. g., by imp. Bathampton—imp. Crisis, to J. H. McCormack, $1600; Florist, b. g., by imp. Juvenal—Florentis, to T. Monahan, $2700; Valour, ch. g., 2, by imp. Bassetlaw—Victoria Cross, to J. East, $1500; Bombinolik, f., 3, by Ormi—Kate Daly, H. E. Bowell, $[illegible].

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis 15, Toledo 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—Indianapolis straightened Carrick's offerings today for 21 safe ones. His support was more ragged than the score indicates, although 12 of the runs were earned. Killian has been released by Indianapolis. Attendance, 2826. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	9	*—15		
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1		

Base on balls—Off McPartlin 1. Struck out—By McPartlin 8, by Carrick 5. Hit by pitched ball—By McPartlin 1. Two-base hits—Hogriever, Heydon. Three-base hits—Tamsett, Heydon. Double play—Carrick and Allen. Stolen bases—Fox 2, O'Brien 2. Left on bases—Indianapolis 5, Toledo 7. Umpire—Foreman. Time—1h. 50m.

Columbus 6, Louisville 3.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Columbus outplayed Louisville today at the bat and in the field and won an easy victory. Attendance, 850. Score:

By innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	*—	6

Earned runs—Louisville 1, Columbus 1. Two-base hits—Crabill. Stolen bases—Schaub, Vice 2, Hallie, Toney. Sacrifice hits—Crabill, Hallie, Hart, Bridwell. Bases on balls—Off Walker 1, off Crabill 2. Struck out—By Walker 8, by Crabill 1. Hit by pitched ball—Turner. First on errors—Louisville 1, Columbus 1. Left on bases—Louisville 6, Columbus 1. Wild pitch—Walker. Time—1h. 50m. Umpire—Haskell.

Minneapolis 9, St Paul 0.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—The local players refused to put the proper ball into play in the first half of the eighth inning and Umpire Cunningham declared the game forfeited to Minneapolis, 9 to 0. Minneapolis had the game well in hand when the disturbance took place. Attendance, 3231. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	—9	7	1
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	4

Earned runs—St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 3. Two-base hits—Huggins, Martin, Tucker, Vasbinder. Three-base hits—Wheeler, McIntyre, Dyler. Sacrifice hits—Jackson, Stolen bases—Oyler. Double plays—Oyler, Vasbinder, McIntyre, Martin and Vasbinder; Huggins and Marean. Bases on balls—Off Ketoll 6, off Volz 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ketoll 1, by Volz 5. Left on bases—Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 4. Time of game—1h. 40m. Umpires—Cunningham and Moran.

Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 4.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Milwaukee made five hits, netting three runs, in the eighth inning of the American Association game, but was unable to overcome the lead Kansas City gained during the first half of the game. Attendance, 2500. Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Milwaukee	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Kansas City	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	—8

Two-base hits—Nance, Wood. Sacrifice hits—Rohfuss 2, Katoll, Schafley. Stolen base—Grady. Double play—Donahue to Wood. Bases on balls—Off Durham 4, off Dunham 6. Struck out—By Durham 5, by Dunham 4. Wild pitch—Durham. Left on bases—Kansas City 12, Milwaukee 5. Time of game—1h. 50m. Umpire—Mullane.

Colorado Springs 5, St. Joseph 4.

COLORADO SPRINGS—Colo., May 16.—Colorado Springs took the first game of the series from St. Joseph. Attendance, 1200. Score.

Inning—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4	10	4
Colo. Springs	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	x	—5	14	3

Batteries—Chinn and Garrin; Villeman and Doran.

Kansas City 8, Denver 7.

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—The home team was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Frisk, one of its heaviest hitters, who fractured a bone in his left forearm while sliding home yesterday. Today's game was a poor one. Score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T.	H.	E.
Denver	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7	3
Kan. City	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5	10	4

Batteries—Lemke and Lattimer; Cable and Messitt.

Omaha 9, Peoria 3.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—The visitors were unable to hit Henderson today when hits were needed, while Wolf was found for 17 hits. Score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
Omaha	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	*—9	17	4	
Peoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3	7	2	

Batteries—Henderson and Thomas; Wolf and Wilson.

Milwaukee 6, Des Moines 5.

DES MOINES, Io., May 16.—Milwaukee won today's game by good batting and fielding at critical times. Attendance, 1500. Score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5	11	1
Milwaukee	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	*—6	12	1	

Batteries—Cushman and Fohl; Seay, Keana and Lacca.

Results of College Games.

At New Haven—Holy Cross 3, Yale 0.
At Princeton—Princeton 2, Cornell 1.
At Philadelphia—Harvard 6, Pennsylvania 0.
At Annapolis—Navy 14, Columbian 11.
At South Bend—Notre Dame 5, Purdue 1.
At Lawrence, Kan.—University of Kansas 8, Baker 4.
At Champaign—Illinois 4, Chicago 3.
At West Point—Army 22, Tufts 0.
At Cincinnati—Washington and Jefferson 7, University of Cincinnati 2.

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HUGH BRADLEY CROWDS RECORD

Big Attendance at Louisville Sees Fine Race in the Frank Fehr Stakes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—With seven events on today's card it was one of the most attractive of the meeting, with the attendance second only to that of the opening day.

The weather was good and the track fast, as evidenced by the Frank Fehr stakes, at one mile, when Capt. Hugh Bradley, an outsider, got the money and covered the distance within three-fourths of a second of the track record. It was the best mile of the meeting. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Merry Pioneer 100 (A. Finley), 4 to 1, first by a length; Rainland 118 (J. Reif), 5 to 1, second; Francas 100 (Lindsay), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:02⅘.

Go Between, Henry Luehrman, Jr., and Wenrick also ran. Brancas and Wenrick coupled in the betting.

Second race, six furlongs—Travers 111 (Crowhurst), 5 to 2, first by half a length; Archue 108 (S. Bonner), 4 to 1, second; Grand Mary 97 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Jigger, Incandescent, Spring Water, Poor Boy, Our Jessie also ran.

Third race, mile—Lou Rey 154 (Mr. Purton), 5 to 1, first; Altona 150 (I. Jones), even, second; Gleam Light 131 (Mr. Farris), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅗.

Flaneur, St. Aloysis, Skookum and Pat My Boy also ran.

Fourth race, stake, mile—Capt. H. Bradley 92 (McIntyre), 8 to 1, first, half length; John McGurk 106 (Winkfield), 7 to 5, second; Fonso Luca 99 (Lindsey), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40⅘.

Lampoon, Western Duke, Florisar also ran.

Fifth race, special, one and one-sixteenth miles—Fore and Aft 112 (Winkfield), 8 to 5, first by a length; Lendin 107 (Helgerson), 6 to 1, second; Judge Himes 112 (H. Booker), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, steeplechase, full course—Daryl 143 (Corbiley), 6 to 1, first by a length; Dr. Nowlin 150 (F. Hueston), 7 to 5, second; Lord Radnor 150 (Heider), 8 to 5, third. Time, 3:53.

Helen Paxton also ran.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Banana Cream 89 (Herbert), 8 to 1, first by a length; Insolence 94 (Reed), 12 to 1, second; Handcuff 103 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50⅘.

Prof. Neville, Chickadee, Dr. Hart, Quality Street and Prism also ran.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Two games will be played this afternoon at Kulage Park, Lee and Newstead avenues, and in one the undefeated Spaldings will tackle the Blue Wings, a newly organized team of fast players. The first game will be between the Columbias and the Kellogs, and is to be called at 1:30 p. m. Heffernan and Felter will do the battery work for the Spaldings in the second game. Flynn and Dooley will be in the points for the Blue Wings.

The White Seals will play the undefeated World's Fair team this afternoon for a purse of $50. The game will take place at Harry Amend's park, Florissant and Calvary avenues. The battery will be Cramer and Scholl for the White Seals and Rensenbrink and Amend for the World's Fairs.

The Cabanne Athletics play the Mound City Paints at Pastime Park this morning. England and Berkley will serve as a battery for the Cabanne boys.

The Scribe swill play a practice game at League Park this morning. The team has been reorganized and strengthened at several points and is open to challenges from first-class teams, all games to be played at League Park on Sunday mornings. Owing to a misunderstanding the game scheduled for this morning with the Cabanne Athletics was called off, but a strong picked team will be on hand to give the Writers a workout. For games address the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Peters Shoe Co. team of the Boot and Shoe League won from the Goodfellows in a slugging match yesterday afternoon on the Berry place diamond by a score of 21 to 12. Batteries—Wilson and Kroegmeyer for the Peters, Sweetheimer and Schuette for the Goodfellows. The features were the batting feats performed by Chalk and Pfyf of the winners and Schutte of the Goodfellows.

The Hammett place team of the Christian Church League defeated the team from First Christian Church yesterday afternoon on the Hammett place grounds, King's highway and Spalding avenue. The score was 15 to 8.

The Rice-Stix team won from the Spana-Cubas Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 2. Pheland pitched five innings for the winners and only three men faced him each inning. Not a hit was made off his delivery. The losers nearly escaped a shutout. The winners made 16 hits and played an errorless game. Batteries—Pheland, Finn and Walsh for Rice-Stix; Heiman and Fleman for the Spana Cubas. The Rice-Stix team has an open date for next Saturday. For games address Sol Finestbal, care Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

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HILEE RAN GREAT RACE AFTER AN UNLUCKY START

Fair Grounds Association Coins Money, as Fair Weather Continues to Mark All the Important Days.

The good luck of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association continues. On the important days of the present race meeting the weather has been all that could be desired. As a result the treasury of the association has waxed fat.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule. About ten thousand enthusiastic racegoers paid $1 each to witness the running of the Press stake, which was scheduled as the principal event of the day. They got full value for their money, and no regrets were heard.

The race itself was one of the prettiest contests ever seen on a St. Louis track. The long line of speculators back of the bookmakers' stands suggested that on the main event of the day, as all events, the public had the best of the argument.

As I anticipated the Schrieber entry was made favorite, although it was closely pressed by Frank Bell, who was only a point higher. It is hard to tell what was Mr. Schreiber's motive in entering Erema, because from every point of view she was hopelessly outclassed.

The Schreiber entry opened at 3 to 1, but it only remained at these figures a few seconds. The volume of public money that was ready to bet on Sylvia Talbot, not on the entry, was enormous, and so she gradually went down until 11 to 5 was about the best that could be had against her.

Starting Delayed by Fractiousness.

As is customary with him, Hilee was fractious at the post and delayed the start, though not very long. By judicious work Mr. Dade got them finally lined up to the barrier and sent them away on their brief journey to an excellent start.

The first to show was the chestnut muzzle of Louis Wagner, on whom Troxler had the mount. The followers of Louis were accordingly exuberant, but it was short-lived. In the twinkling of an eye the purple jacket and red cap of Barney Schreiber flashed in front on Sylvia Talbot. Then from the thousands of lusty throats the cry went up, "look at Talbot, look at Talbot; see how she runs." Before half the race was run, Sylvia had a lead of ten length on the field with Frank Bell laboring in second place.

Little Wilson, who was on the favorite, cut the corners close, and sat far forward on his mount's neck. He was without whip or spur. The gallant animal needed no urging of that kind, for she was full of run. At the eighth pole Wilson half turned in the saddle to look at his nearest opponent.

A smile of confident satisfaction lighted up his intelligent countenance when he saw that, even at that point, the race was won. He simply sat down and let the peerless daughter of Balgowan breeze home. She was eased up at the finish, but even then she was six lengths in front of the second horse.

Week Finish Only Apparent.

There was a sharp struggle for second place, which was secured by Hilee by the narrowest of margins. Many thought that Waldo rode a weak finish on Bell, and when he saw that it was impossible for him to win was indifferent as to second place. I think this view is not correct.

Frank Bell was perceptible tired chasing Sylvia and Booker set down Hilee for a determined stretch run, and just managed to nose out Bell because he was the stronger.

A rather unpleasant incident occurred in connection with the race. It was a selling sweepstakes, and Sylvia was entered at the liberal sum of $3000, this being equaled only by Maud Gonne. Some gentleman by the name of Daniels, desirous of securing a good horse cheap, bid her up $500 above her entered price.

He was not known to have any interest in the race beyond that of an ordinary spectator.

It is pretty hard to tell where this selling race war will end if it is allowed to continue in that style. There are, of course, occasions when it is justified, but they are rare.

A very unpleasant accident occurred in the sixth race.

It was a seven-furlong affair, and Brulare was one of the contestants. She was equal second choice in the betting with Elastic, and was strongly supported. After they had run an eighth of a mile and were rounding the chute at the three-quarter pole, Brulare stumbled and fell heavily.

She rolled over twice and it was little short of a miracle that her rider, Booker, was not killed. But horse and rider regained their feet in a few seconds and it was found that no damage was sustained by either. It was the most violent and thrilling accident of the kind I ever saw.

The accident materially interfered with the chances of Deutschland, as the jockey was obliged to pull him up.

In this race Elastic clearly demonstrated that he is a mere sprinter, as after leading into the stretch he was easily passed by Helen Print and Jack Demund in the last eighth.

Cursus won the last race, as he was entitled to do in accordance with form, but he also was bid up from his entered price, although he is only an ordinary gelding. The sum of $400 is about as much as he would fetch at an open auction.

The greatest surprise of the day came in the second race, when Mr. Duffy's crack filly, St. Agnes II, was decisively beaten by Bill Knight. The latter had the race won from the fall of the flag and proved himself a useful plater.

Harry Robinson sprung a long shot on an unsuspecting ring in the first race. His price ranged from 20 to 30 to 1 and as these figures the pikers, who remembered his victory at Kinloch, invested their ones and twos and reaped a rich harvest.

Looked Like Bank Robbery.

Dr. Bernays had a roll of bills after this race that suggested bank robbery, but he invested $100 at 40 to 1 and a roll of $4000 looks pretty large. He lost several wads of it immediately after on St. Agnes II.

There were some "wise" players who were down on Harry Griffith in the third race, but that animal took it into his head to have a race on his own account and on his way to the post he started at fullspeed and run about two miles. And yet some say he is only a sprinter.

Sweet Dream earned another purse for Cumberts and Powers. She got a most judicious ride from Wilson, who restrained her until the stretch was reached.

There was another big plunge on Vestry in the last race by some very "wise" player, but she also quit after running in front to half a mile and finished back in the race. She is no distance horse.

Blanco ran a good race after having had a lot of hard luck.

BIG CHIEF BENDER LIFTED NO SCALPS

Athletics' Indian Pitcher Received Poor Support and Browns Won.

SUDHOFF SCORED SHUT-OUT IN WELL-PITCHED CONTEST

Bender Allowed but Four Hits, the Browns Bunching Three in One Inning for Two Runs.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Boston	12	11	.522
Detroit	11	11	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	10	12	.455
Cleveland	9	11	.450
Washington	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	7	.695
Chicago	18	9	.667
Pittsburg	16	12	.571
Boston	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
St. Louis	8	19	.296
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

Today's Schedules.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games.

Lo, the poor Indian has once more been ruthlessly trampled upon by the white man.

Big Chief Bender of the Chippewa tribe essayed to lift the scalps of Jimmy McAleer's pale face Brownies right here in St. Louis. He did some heap big stunts in a pitching way and twirled just as good a game as Willie Sudhoff, who is not an Indian; at least, not a real Indian.

The Browns tomahawked Bender's delivery in the fourth inning and stole three hits from his reservation. It was not the big chief's fault that he lost, however. His battery partner was responsible for one of those runs, his wild throw to center field laying the foundation for the first St. Louis score.

Although the Philadelphia aggregation touched our "Wee Willie" for the large sum of five hits they could not connect with the home plate, for Willie refused to allow any bunching of safe swats. He made a requisition on the horse collar factory for nine samples of the best brand and hung them on Connie Mack's chesty players. The score was 2 to 0.

The game was played in fast time—one hour and twenty minutes—and aside from the inning in which they scored, the Browns were quickly disposed of. Heidrick's single in the opening round, singles by Wallace and Friel and a double by Hemphill in the fourth comprised the St. Louis output of hits for the day. To say the least, the Browns were lucky.

Fielding features of the game were Billy Friel's catch of a foul with his hands outstretched over a grandstand box and Sudhoff's throw to first from a sitting posture.

The day was hot, but the fans turned out in good bunches, about 6000 witnessing the shut-out of the Athletics.

Powers Had an Off Day.

If Connie Mack had worked his full Indian battery, the Browns might have found it hard to win. Osee Schreckengost, the former Cardinal, is said also to an Indian. Charley Dryden made the discovery. Had Schreck been catching the slants of Bender the Browns wouldn't have stolen so many bases.

Dr. Maurice Powers officiated behind the bat for the Athletics. His throwing was so bad that Connie Mack wanted to perform an operation on it. Bender had the best of the hit argument, allowing but four safeties, but some coarse work by Powers made the big chief's one bad inning a source of income to the Browns.

It was as clever a pitching battle as has been seen at Sportsman's Park this year. The Athletics would have scored but for some good infield support of Sudhoff. They drew a single and a double in one inning with only one man out, yet they could not see the way to the plate.

Bender will do. The Carlisle product is something of a stoic, as all good red men are. He was better after his bad inning than before. From the fourth inning until the end the Browns were retired as fast as they came to bat. Not a Brownie got as far as first base after the fourth.

Bender Fooled Heavy Hitters.

The heavy hitters of the local team could not find the key to Bender's delivery. The big fellow—he is six feet two—laid them across with great speed and had good curves and control. Burkett could not hit safe, though the last time up he was robbed of a hit by Lave Cross' clever catch of a line drive over third base. Anderson failed to touch the big chief and so did McCormick. None of the Browns got more than a hit apiece.

The Browns got men on the circuit in the first and second, but progress ceased at first base. Heidrick singled in the opener, but was finally forced out. Friel drew a pass in the second, but was forced by Hemphill, who died on Sugden's out. The whole story of the scoring is included in one inning.

Capt. Rhody Wallace led the assault, as all good captains do. He lined to right center for one cushion. Anderson could not advance him, as Hoffman gathered Andy's liner on the run. McCormick pushed up a high one to Murphy and Wallace began to look like a fit subject for the coroner.

How the Runs Were Scored.

With the energy of desperation Wallace dashed for second, while Friel was at bat. Doctor Powers hefted the ball to center field and Capt. Rhody continued to third. Friel smashed sharply to left. Lave Cross put his big mitt to the ball, but it was too hot for him and he failed to hold it. The hit scored Wallace.

No great things were looked for from Hemphill, but he furnished a surprise party. Friel stole second. Powers making other high throw. He was off like a shot when Hemphill hit the ball. The latter was one of those classified as Texas leaguers. It rose slowly over Lave Cross' head and descended in shallow left field before Hoffman could run in for a catch. Friel scored and Hemphill followed to second on the hit. Hoffman speared Sugden's fly, ending the inning.

That is the whole story of the St. Louis scoring.

The Athletics made their highest bids in the fourth and seventh, but couldn't quite reach. Harry Davis led off in the fourth with a daisy cutter to right. He advanced when Lave Cross muffed one. Shortly after Davis could easily have scored on Seybold's long drive to left, but he thought Burkett would catch the ball and remained on second base until it was too late.

Davis Lost Good Chance.

Seybold's tap bore an extra base ticket. It struck the top of the left field fence and bounded back into Burkett's hands. A good throw held Davis on third, though Seybold went to second. With only one down, a run seemed as good as in, but when Murphy tapped to Wallace there were some "doings." Wallace made a quick pass to Sugden and Davis fled back to third base.

The ponderous Seybold had advanced too far, however, and, as Murphy continued to second, Seybold found himself without a base to hold down. McCormick took the ball and ran him down to third base, which was already occupied by Davis. As soon as "Socks" touched the base he was out. Monte Cross shoved out a mean little short fly to center, but Heidrick got it after a good sprint and the rally was over.

Had it not been for Wallace's fast double play the visitors would have shoved over a run in the eighth. The double killing cleared the bases and Hoffman's three-base clout to center was wasted as Pickering's fly fell in a sheet of Burkett's tanglefoot.

The most sensational play of the game was pulled off by Billy Friel in the third. Hoffman sent up a high foul which fell behind the Philadelphia bench. As the ball descended Friel saw that it was going to fall in one of the grandstand boxes.

Jamming himself close to the cement wall he stretched his arm over the picket gate, got on tiptoe and braced himself. A fraction of a second later the ball descended in his hands. Had he not been prepared the force of the ball's descent would have driven his arm down against the sharp pointed pickets. He was loudly cheered for the catch.

In the first inning Friel made a rattling good stop of a hot grounder from Pickering's bat, but spoiled the play by a high throw which pulled Anderson up in the air and gave Pickering a life which was taken from him when Davis and Lave Cross expired on easy taps to Sudhoff.

Pitchers Were Well Matched.

It was a splendidly pitched game and even. The hits were four apiece up to the ninth, when Lave Cross cut one over second. Wallace managed to knock down the ball, but failed to hold it with his gloved hand. That gave the Athletics one the better of the hits. Each pitcher struck out two men and allowed but one base on balls apiece.

The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Heidrick cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wallace ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
Anderson 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
McCormick 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Friel 3b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Hemphill rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sugden c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sudhoff p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	2	4	27	14	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoffman lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Pickering cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
L. Cross	4	0	1	1	1	0
Seybold rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	0	7	0
Powers c	3	0	1	4	0	1
Bender p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	12	1

Innings—
St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—St. Louis 1. Two-base hits—Hemphill, Seybold. Three-base hits—Hoffman 1. Sacrifice hits—Murphy 1. Double plays—Wallace and Anderson 1. Stolen bases—Wallace 1, Friel 1, Hemphill 1. Bases on balls—Off Sudhoff 1, off Bender 1. Struck outs—By Sudhoff 2, by Bender 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 6. Time of game—1h. 20m. Umpire—Sheridan.

ALL CLUBS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Race Home to Be Feature of Century Run of Stuyvesant Wheelmen.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Every club of wheelmen in New York will be represented in the annual century run of the Stuyvesant Wheelmen tomorrow, if present promises are carried out.

The feature of the run will be a road race home from Hicksville for the fast division. Ten handsome prizes have been put up for the ten men who get home first. The century run will start from the New York side of the Twenty-third street ferry at 1 o'clock in the morning. Harry L. Vett of the Century Road Club of America will be captain of the run, and Capt. T. L. Warren, famous for his steady pacemaking, will be chief pacemaker.

The run is a free-for-all, and all wheelmen have been invited to enter.

POPULAR PLAYERS OF PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS



PITCHER BENDER.



HARRY DAVIS.



CATCHER SCHRECK.

LIPTON PREPARES TO BOAT FOR VOYAGE

Challenger Will Be Ready for Sea Trip in Two Weeks.

LONDON, May 16.—The introduction to the story of the America's cup races of 1903 will be closed when the Shamrocks are docked at Greenock for dismantling. An expert analysis of the new challenger's work during the trials on this side of the Atlantic proves that she is undoubtedly the best challenger ever built, and her friends go even further and assert that in the weather and under the condition prevailing during her trials she is the fastest cup racer ever produced.

There has been no opportunity, however, to judge of her sailing qualities in a heavy sea and wind. The trials were one-sided, all being fine weather sailing, with occasionally a fresh breeze, but never wind enough to break the spray over her bows. Hence, winds of over ten knots strength may find the challenger's weakness.

Her out and in form still puzzles outsiders, but the best judges are unanimously of the opinion that this is proof that the fine form shown might have been improved had the skipper and designer so desired. Comparisons based on the trials show that the challenger in going to windward in fresh weather is better than the Shamrock I by a minute on the mile, and in a hard breeze and smooth water, 20 seconds better and that in running down the wind she is probably half these times better than the old boat, while in reaching in a moderate breeze she excels the Shamrock I by about half a minute.

Considering that under similar conditions Shamrock I off and on was as good as the Shamrock II, calculations can be completed with the Shamrock II's performances against the Columbia.

It must be remembered, however, that the challenger has a largely increased sail area over that of any other cup racer, and that unless the Reliance has gone to the same extreme as the challenger there will be a heavy time allowance penalty.

The Shamrocks were towed to Greenock this afternoon. Sir Thomas Lipton says he expects two weeks will easily cover their fitting out for the Atlantic.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, six furlongs—Pierce J. 107 (Troxler), 40 to 1, first; Immortelle 90 (D. Gilmore), 10 to 1, second; Cressida 90 (Higgins), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Gala Day, Sabinal, Hegira, Aline S., Mike Rice, Lady Vashti, Tony Lepping, One More, Harry Pullian and Lady Idris also ran.

Won driving by half a length.

The superstitious must have cashed here because this is the 13th day of the meeting and Pierce J.'s number on the program was 13.

Lady Vashti, the favorite, had no chance from where she got off.

SECOND RACE, five and one-half furlongs—Bill Knight 102 (Hail), 2 to 1, first; St. Agnes II, 107 (Dean), 3 to 5, second; Matt Wadleigh 102 (Donegan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾.

Mattie R., Wigwam and Old Stone also ran.

Bill Knight led all the way and won easily.

St. Agnes did not run her race.

THIRD RACE, six furlongs—Sweet Dream 102 (Wilson), 7 to 5, first; Cadet 104 (Waldo), 15 to 1, second; Ladas 112 (Dale), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘.

Detest, Zirl, Mike Strauss, Dr. Clark, Apple Sweet and Corder also ran.

Won galloping.

FOURTH RACE, five and a half furlongs, the Press stake—Sylvia Talbot 98 (Wilson), 2½ to 1, first; Hilee 101 (Booker), 4½ to 1, second; Frank Bell 109 (Waldo), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Won easily all the way. She just breezed. Hilee got off last and ran a cracking good race. Start excellent. The track record was equaled, although the track was a bit slow.

FIFTH RACE, one mile and a quarter—Cursus 83 (L. Wilson), even, first; John Bull 98 (D. Austin), 25 to 1, second; Cast Iron 102 (Sayers), 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:05¾.

Charles D., Irving Mayor, Galoit, Ecome, King's Pet, Kunja and Tammany Chief also ran.

Won galloping.

SIXTH RACE, seven furlongs—Helen Print 94 (Austin), 8 to 1, first; Jack Demund 108 (Dean), 7 to 1, second; Elastic 110 (Battiste), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘.

Evening Star, Alice Turned, Brulare and Deutschland also ran.

Won easily. Brulare fell after running an eighth.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and seventy yards—Pharoah 98 (Spencer), 7 to 1, first; Josie F. 107 (Hail), 15 to 1, second; Blanco 91 (Wilson), 4½ to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘.

Varner, Our Lady, Mitas, Monos, Beana, Kitty Clyde, Vestry and Lunar also ran.

Won driving.

CARDINALS FIND A TEAM TO BEAT

St. Louis Team Wins Opening Game From Quakers at Philadelphia.

O'NEILL BATTERY RECEIVES PROPER KIND OF SUPPORT

Donovanites Pounded Duggleby Hard in Fifth Inning—Homer Smoot Back in the Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The unexpected did not happen today and consequently there was no disappointment when Capt. Donovan's bunch of baseball talent wrested or rather quietly walked away with the game.

The local enthusiasts have one predominant characteristic—they are willing to enthuse on the slightest provocation, but only once did the opportunity present itself today.

Then the 4000-odd bleacherites and members of the elite arose en masse and shouted.

Base hits by the Phillies this season have savored somewhat of angels' visits, so when Thomas in the eighth inning rapped the ball on its rubber side and sent it bounding merrily to the clubhouse for a home run the feat was worthy of the applause.

It was the locals' fifth bingle, their total number of six being through the generosity of one Mike O'Neil, distributed through a similar number of innings.

Thomas Began and Ended Rally.

It occurred after Smoot, after a manner peculiar to outfielders, had gracefully pocketed Dooin's and Duggleby's flies.

For one ebrief moment, visions of the old days, when batting rallies with the Phillies were as common as daisies in spring, assailed the optics of the fans. But the pipe was defective and Barclay entirely extinguished it when Barry's balloon descended into his garden.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was a duet performed by the O'Neill brothers, who, between them, muzzled five of the locals, erstwhile heavy hitters. The Browns were kindly disposed hitters. To show their appreciation of his merits, they declined to hit him oftener than necessarily required.

In order, however, to display their prowess, the visitors, in the fifth inning, tapped the sphere to safe territory six times. Four tallies resulted, and this seemed to satisfy them, as they refrained from doing any further damage to Mr. Duggleby's curves. Of the Phillies' two runs, one was due to M. O'Neill's three-base wild throw after Barry had beaten a bunt.

The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smoot rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Donovan rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Burke 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Farrell 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Barclay lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Nichols 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Williams ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
J. O'Neil c	3	2	2	5	2	0
M. O'Neil p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	35	6	10	27	12	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Barry lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Douglass 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Keister rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Hallman 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2
Hulswitt ss	3	0	0	4	6	0
Dooin c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Duggleby p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	2	6	*26	14	2

*Farrell out for interference.

Innings—
St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1. Home run—Thomas. Sacrifice hit—J. O'Neil. Stolen bases—Burke 2, Farrell, Nichols. Double play—Hulswitt and Douglass. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 4. Bases on balls—Off Duggleby 4. Struck out—By M. O'Neil 3, by Duggleby 5. Passed ball—Dooin. Wild pitch—Duggleby. Time of game—1h. 50m. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—4753.

Safe Horses.

From the Harvard Lampoon.

Nervous Party: You are sure, driver, that those horses are perfectly safe?

Driver: The horses are safe enough; but they're pesky, and we can never tell how safe we are when we're behind 'em.

Are So More.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tom: I can't help asking my fiancee occasionally why she loves me.

Dick: Me, too. Miss always gives me a very satisfactory answer.

Tom: That so? What does she say?

Dick: Because.

SMITH SCHOOL RECORDS SMASHED BY ATHLETES

Results at Annual Field Day Encourage Friends of Track and Field Team to Expect the Championship at Interscholastic Meet May 30.

Two thousand enthusiastic adherents witnessed the thirteenth annual field day sports of Smith Academy at old Pastime Park, De Hodiamont, yesterday afternoon, and the speed and agility displayed by the track and field teams filled the Smith following with confidence that the wearers of the red and white will capture the championship in the interscholastic meet, May 30.

Smith, the High School, Manual Training School, Blees Military Academy of Macon and the Western Military Academy of Upper Alton, Ill., are regular participants in the meet. Owing to the conflagration, which destroyed the buildings of the latter school, it will not be represented.

The showing made by Coach Ewerhardt's athletes surpassed the expectations of the Smith supporters. The teams include some fast lads, and is well balanced. Records were broken at yesterday's trials, and the feats evoked rousing cheers from the grand stand.

Big Stanard, the husky 17-year-old football tackle, whose prowess on the gridiron has won so much for his school, hurled the 12-pound hammer 120 feet 3½ inches, breaking the Smith record by 13 feet 8½ inches.

In practice before the event, he threw it several feet further, and by the time of the coming meet he is expected to outdo his effort of yesterday. Stanard also captured first in the discus throw. He is preparing for Yale and a brilliant future in athletics of the eastern 'varsity is prophesied for him by experts who have seen his work.

Morcom, Smith's speedy all-around man was under the weather and did not display his best form, yet he captured the cup for the most individual points, 15. Lawrence, the Hurdler and captain, and Lambert, the crack vaulter, were tied for second place with 12 points each.

Lawrence, scratch man, smashed the record for the 220-yard hurdle by 3-5 of a second when he made the course in 27 3-5 seconds. Morcom, who also ran from the scratch, was a close second and the finish between the two was a beautiful one.

It was a great day for the Swarts family. J. L. Swarts, 17 years old, won the hundred yards dash in a spirited finish. A few moments later his sturdy 9-year-old brother, C. E. Swarts, won the 50-yard dash in his class, from several longer-legged youngsters, showing that the sprinting strain runs in the family. The brothers received generous applause.

The events were run off in good form. There were no vexatious delays and the work of the officials was uniformly good.

The record of events follows:

100-yard dash—J. L. Swarts, first; A. J. Morcom, second; F. J. Lawrence, third. Time, 10 2-5s.

Shot put—F. G. Delano, handicap 2 feet, first; W. H. Burg, 1 foot, second; E. Stanard, scratch, third. Distance, 31 ft. 6 in.

High jump—G. R. Lambert, scratch, first; A. J. Morcom, 2¾ inches, second; M. A. Hellman, 1 inch, third. Height, 5ft 1in.

Seventy-five-yard dash (boys under 5 feet in height)—B. H. O'Hara, scratch, first; H. S. Davis, 2 yards, second; R. A. Goerts, 2 yards, third. Time, 9 2-5s.

220-yard dash—P. G. Rutter, 3 feet, first; A. C. Gould, 4 feet, second; W. E. Prosser, 6 feet, third. Time, 24 3-5s.

Fifty-yard dash (boys under 5 feet in height)—C. E. Swarts, first; A. G. Stifel, second; H. M. Jackson, third. Time, 7 3-5s.

120-yard hurdle—P. J. Lawrence, scratch, first; A. J. Morcom, scratch, second; C. L. Smith, 6 yards, third. Time, 17 4-5s.

Discus throw—E. Stanard, scratch, first; W. H. Burg, 8 feet, second; C. L. Smith, 6 feet, third. Distance, 82 ft. 7 inches.

Fifty-yard hurdle (boys under 5 feet 5 inches)—B. H. O'Hara, scratch, first; A. H. McCreary, scratch, second; E. T. Nipher, scratch, third. Time, 7 3-5s.

Broad jump—A. J. Morcom, scratch, first; G. A. Lambert, 8 in., second; O. B. White, 9 in., third. Distance, 19 ft. 5½ in.

220-yard hurdle—P. J. Lawrence, scratch, first; A. J. Morcom, scratch, second; W. E. Prosser, 3 yards, third. Time, 27 2-5s.

Hammer throw—E. Stanard, scratch, first; C. L. Smith, 8 feet, second; P. J. Lawrence, 20 feet, third. Distance, 120 ft. 2½ in.

Pole vault—L. H. Baumas, 4 inches, first; G. B. Lambert, scratch, second; E. Barnhart, 10 inches, third. Height, 7ft 6in.

440-yard dash—M. A. Hellman, scratch, first; C. L. Smith, 2 yards, second; A. C. Gould, 4 yards, third. Time, 58 4-5s.

880-yard run—M. A. Hellman, scratch, first; C. V. Glaser, 10 yards, second; J. S. Borge, 30 yards, third. Time, 2m. 13 4-5s.

Relay race—Alumni, first; Fifth year, second; Sixth year, third. Time, 2m. 24 1-5s. Alumni team, Curd, Borge, Skinner and Burg.

The officials were—Judges, Chancellor, W. S. Chaplin; C. P. Curd, E. F. Jackson, F. M. Jeffrey, C. R. Skinker, W. W. Bitze, J. D. Bates, Walker Evans.

Starter—H. T. Curd.

Referee—Charles P. Senter.

Announcer—Luther E. Smith.

Scorers—W. G. Rowe, A. B. Birge and A. R. Skinker.

Timers—H. A. Baker, H. G. Clearelard, S. B. McPheeters and F. H. Eweshardt.

Clerk of the course—J. B. Van Vleck.

Inspectors of course—C. C. Collins, A. T. Terry, E. A. Faust, L. T. Nolker, J. H. McCusker, Jr., S. M. Dodd, Jr., E. L. Burdick, R. C. Hayes and C. E. Burg.

HIGH AND BLEES TO MEET AGAIN

Interscholastic Teams to Play Off Tie Game at Pastime Park Next Tuesday.

The tie game between the Smith Academy and Blees Military Academy baseball teams of the interscholastic league will be played off at Pastime Park Tuesday afternoon. This game is expected to be one of the best contested in the interscholastic league this season.

The Simth Academy team tackled the Blees cadets at Macon last Tuesday, and, after a sensational 13-inning pitchers' battle, the game was called with the score a tie, 1 to 1.

The game was one of the best ever played by a local interscholastic team. Each team scored early in the game, and then followed a real battle. Capt. Bader of the High School scored High's solitary run by great work on the bases. He beat out an infield hit, stole second and scored on a hit by Smith.

Pitchers Ricker and Whitney, who twirled the tie game, will officiate in Tuesday's contest. They are evenly matched. The High School team is regarded as the best school team in St. Louis this season. It has been splendidly coached by Frank Pears, and, under the captaincy of Arthur Bader, has accomplished much. Already the High boys have defeated such strong teams as Christian Brothers' College and the Missouri School of Mines.

SPORT BRIEFS

Tom Sharkey will have to quit both the pugilistic and the wrestling game for awhile. In a wrestling bout at Perth Amboy, N. Y., Friday night he was thrown heavily, and several tendons were torn and a blood vessel ruptured.

Dr. Hetherington of Missouri University is trying to arrange a dual meet between the state university and William Jewell College.

The Smith Academy field day exercises will take place this afternoon at Pastime Park. The events are all well filled and the contests will be particularly interesting, as the meet is practically a tryout for the interscholastic meet of May 30.

St. Louis University and McKendree College track athletes will participate in a dual meet to be held at Lebanon, Ill., June 4. A baseball game will be a feature of the exercises.

President Haughton of the West End Club stated Saturday morning that following the bout between Young Corbett and Jack Keefe, Tuesday night, the next attraction at the West End Club would be between Tammany Hitz and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan.

Young Corbett is exp... the city Monday fro... he is playing to a pugil... The champion meets Kee... and is said to be approx... weight.

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"BANNER ROUTE" VETERANS MEET

Oldest Employes of Wabash Railroad System Exchange Greetings.

General officials, including vice-presidents, superintendents of divisions, corporation counsels, superintendents of departments, conductors, agents, telegraph operators and representatives of the Wabash railroad system in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific met at the second annual banquet of the Wabash Veterans' Corps, given at the Mercantile Club last night.

It was a memorable occasion, marked by the feeling which serves to weld together the employes of the well-known system, known more familiarly among Wabash men as the "Banner Route."

Covers for 165 guests were laid. The banqueting hall was tastefully decorated and an orchestra played during the courses. Col. Wells H. Blodgett was toastmaster, and his witty references to the "Wabash family that never grows old" evoked applause.

Letters of regret were read from C. D. Mahley, former president and chairman of the board of directors; President Joseph A. Ramsey, Jr.; Edwin Gould, a director; A. C. Bird, one of the vice-presidents; Joseph Flory, secretary of the World's Fair, a former conductor, and others.

The following program was carried out:

Vocal selection, "Stein Song"—By the Banner Route Octette.
"The Day We Celebrate"—George S. Grover.
"Abide Thou Art Nigh"—By the Banner Route Octette.
"Passenger Transportation, Past, Present and Future"—Chas. S. Crane.
Vocal solo—Wm. M. Porteous.
Recitation—Geo. M. Ravold.
Selections by the famous bell ringers, Messrs. Cohn and F. B. Harrington.
Reminiscences—By the Vets.
"Good Night"—By the Banner Route Octette.
"Auld Lang Syne" (song standing)—Led by Wm. M. Porteous.

The Wabash Veterans' Corps was organized two years ago through the efforts of C. B. Adams, superintendent of transportation, and P. J. O'Brien, traveling car agent, and numbers 250 members.

It includes on its roster the oldest employes of the system, from the president to the section hand. Its only object is to promote a feeling of fraternity and social intercourse among its members.

The guests of honor at the banquet were T. Rice Smith and wife, Mrs. Alice H. Smith of Jacksonville, Ill., the oldest employes in point of continuous service on the system.

Mr. Smith has been with the Wabash 53 years and has only been absent from his post two days in over a half century. Mrs. Smith has been 44 years in its employ. She enjoys the honor of being the first woman telegraph operator west of the Alleghenies. The patriarchal couple, who declare themselves as young as any of the others, enjoyed special attention and received many congratulations.

The officers of the corps are: O. D. Ashley, president; Mr. Knight, first vice-president; W. H. Blodgett, second vice-president; W. B. Wylie, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, C. B. Adams, chairman; B. C. Winston, C. S. Crane, C. D. Chesebro, P. J. O'Brien, John J. Sim, C. H. Needham.

DAVIS WANTS THIRD TERM.

Gives as Reason Legislature's Fear to Impeach Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Gov. Davis announces that he is a candidate for a third term, and gives as the reason that the legislature attempted to impeach him but was too cowardly to do it.

"Larussell, Mo.," the Latest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 16.—The United States postal authorities today accepted Larussell as the name of a new White River railroad town, 12 miles east of here. The town is named for Russell Harding, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific.

PROF. JOSEPH LIVELY,

The Man of the Hour in New York—His Wonderful Discovery for Bright's Disease, Kidney and Bladder Troubles—The Greatest Boon of the Age.

Prof. Joseph Lively's remarkable discovery has made it possible to state that Bright's Disease and all Kidney and Bladder Troubles are curable diseases. It has made the most remarkable success of any new discovery in the Past Decade.

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Prof. Lively states many people will not believe anything that they hear and the only way to convince them that his treatment is all that he claims for it, is to let them try it and see for themselves what it will do for their own case.

By our special request he has sent a large supply of his discovery to G. E. Remick, 518 N. 3d street (three doors south of Washington avenue), St. Louis, and those who write or call this week between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. will be given a bottle free of charge.

COL. SINCLAIR'S SILVER JUBILEE

Commanding Officer Honored by Members of First Missouri Regiment.

Col. George S. Sinclair of the First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, was tendered a banquet last night at armory headquarters, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his connection with the state military service.

Others of the regiment composed the festal party. The banquet room was a bower of beauty, and the glittering uniforms of the guests lent brilliancy to the scene.

In the days of the famous Police Reserves, which preceded the present National Guard, Col. Sinclair was among the youths who followed the militia's cause.

He entered the service as a private, May 11, 1878, and was promoted to the rank of third sergeant six months later. June 24, 1881, he was made first sergeant, and from that time his rise was steady. Three years ago he succeeded Col. Edwin Batdorf as colonel of the First Regiment. He is still on the sunny side of 40.

As a testimonial, a handsomely embossed leather volume containing a record of his splendid services in the militia was presented to Col. Sinclair by his officers. The colonel replied feelingly.

Capt. Edward Evans, inspector of the Eighth Cavalry, United States army, then made a few remarks.

Those in attendance included: Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Holtcamp, Maj. Albert A. Marquard, Capts. William A. Cocke, A. C. Robinson, Arthur E. Ebbs, William S. Robinson, Shepard Barclay, Harry C. Threll, Thomas H. O'Keefe, Edward Murphy, Jr., A. L. Boyce, Vernon Biggs and Julian M. Gebhardt, Thomas Lyden, Sam Rosenfeld, Frank R. Larimore, Claud M. Gignoux, Thomas L. Mills, E. P. Summers, Edmond McMahon, Emil Dorn, H. Cridler, Charles C. Peake, Charles Irvin, O. M. Buck, Thomas Finan, Frank L. Reardon, Alexander M. Ivills, Harry C. Stutmeyer, Harry d'Arcy, Ernest Schoen, William Thummel and William Heiner.

Among those who responded to toasts was Maj. Emmet Newton of the governor's staff. The major congratulated the regiment on the large appropriation secured for the militia from the legislature.

The Emerson Centenary.

The one hundredth anniversary of Emerson's birth will be celebrated in the Church of the Messiah on the evening of May 25. Of Emerson's influence in theology Dr. Lee will speak, Prof. Lovejoy will sum up his philosophy, Dr. Sale will present his religious teaching, and Mrs. Learned will trace his literary influence. Choral music, directed by Mr. Kroeger, will form a part of the program.

MRS. LORILLARD'S LOSS IS MORE THAN $50,000



Magnificent $25,000 Necklace of Graduated Pearls, With a Diamond Clasp, Is Among the Jewels That Were Stolen.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, May 16.—The chief article in the $50,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Mrs. Pierre Lorillard of New York immediately after her arrival from Paris, was a magnificent necklace of 98 pearls, graduating in size, with a diamond clasp, worth $25,000.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent called today at the Berkeley Hotel and was told that Mrs. Lorillard had given strict orders that no information should be given out about the robbery. It is believed the loss is much heavier than reported.

But the correspondent ascertained at Scotland Yard that, although up to the present no trace of the missing jewels has been discovered, the detectives are hot on the track of a gang which is suspected of practicing this kind of thefts and has headquarters in Paris.

This gang is said to be well known on the continental railroad lines and to have made rich hauls in the principal cities in Europe.

In this case, however, the police theory is that the robbery, which was not discovered until Mrs. Lorillard, accompanied by her two maids, arrived at the Berkeley Hotel last Tuesday afternoon from Paris, took place on this side of the English channel.

BUFFALO CHOSEN BY TELEGRAPHERS

Next Convention of O. R. T. Will Be Held There in 1905.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which has been in biennial session the past week, adjourned late last night, after one of the most harmonious gatherings in the history of the organization.

Most of the business was purely of a routine nature. The contest for the place of holding the next biennial convention, opening on the second Monday in May, 1905, was spirited, Minneapolis, Washington, Buffalo and San Francisco competing. Buffalo was finally chosen.

Two hundred and eighteen delegates attended the convention, which was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Ninth and Olive streets.

The following national officers were reelected: Grand chief, H. B. Perham, St. Louis, Mo.; grand secretary, L. W. Quick, St. Louis, Mo.; first vice-president, L. H. Newman, St. Louis, Mo.; second vice-president, T. M. Pierson, Indianapolis, Ind.; third vice-president, E. C. Campbell, Canada. The members of the board of directors are: L. J. Tanquary, Colorado; L. K. Marr, Pennsylvania; G. C. Forbes, Prince Edward Island, Canada; A. O. Sinks, St. Louis, Mo.

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$350	Yale exchanged for Cabinet Grand	$140
$375	Sterling exchanged for Cabinet Grand	$150
$400	Sohmer exchanged for Cabinet Grand	$175
$425	Hobart M. Cable, slightly used	$190
$450	Kimball exchanged for Parlor Grand	$225
$450	Wheelock exchanged for Parlor Grand	$135
$400	Kimball used by teacher short time	$250
$350	Krakauer exchanged for Parlor Grand	$165
$350	Steinway square, good condition	$90
$450	Chickering square, good condition	$75
$600	Ladd Grand Piano	$150
$600	Kimball Cabinet Grand, slightly marred	$315
$500	Decker & Son, shown in display window	$310
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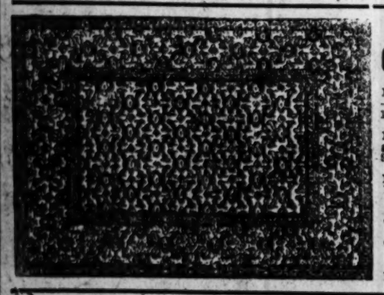


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MISSOURI BANKERS WILL MEET HERE

Annual Convention of State Organization at Olympic Theater.

The Missouri Bankers' Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention in the Olympic Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Headquarters during the meeting will be at the Southern Hotel, where the secretary will have the office.

Two sessions will be held each day of the convention at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The afternoon session Thursday will be spent at the World's Fair Grounds, the bankers visiting the Administration building and the buildings now in process of construction.

The meetings will be devoted chiefly to the reports of officers and of the representatives of various groups composing the state organization.

J. C. VanBlarcom, president of the St. Louis clearing house, and Mayor Wells will make the addresses of welcome Wednesday morning, to which W. A. Rule, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, will respond.

Other addresses Wednesday will be by Alexander Graves of Lexington in the morning and by Secretary of State Cook, President Francis of the World's Fair Co., W. L. Moyer of New York and Walker Hill of St. Louis in the afternoon.

Addresses Thursday morning will be by J. D. Allen of Butler, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and Frank Sheets of Chillicothe.

A reception to the visiting bankers will be given at the St. Louis Club Wednesday night.

The officers of the association are: C. O. Austin, president; J. S. Calfee, vice-president; E. D. Kipp, secretary; H. M. Rubey, treasurer, and W. F. Keyser, assistant secretary.

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The factory of the Hoyt Metal Co., at 4153 Clayton avenue was partially destroyed by fire, which was discovered at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The entire West End was illuminated by the blaze. The plant of the Mound City Paint Co., which closely adjoins that of the Hoyt company, was threatened with destruction, but was saved by the firemen.

The fire originated in the rolling mill and spread to the boiler room. Both these departments were destroyed, and heavy damage was done in the sections adjoining. The company's offices were not damaged.

The rolling mill was 50 by 280 feet, and contained large quantities of lead and tin, which was rendered almost worthless by melting and running together.

When Policeman Sullivan of the Seventh district saw the fire and turned in an alarm, the flames were appearing from all parts of the building. A second alarm followed the first almost immediately.

The buildings, one story in height, were almost wholly destroyed. In the loss were included valuable machinery and molds. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Charles C. Hoyt is president of the company, E. R. Hoyt vice-president and Willoughby S. Swingley secretary. The company is one of the largest in its line of business in St. Louis.

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HOW MILLIONS ARE SPENT BY THE LOBBY TO CORRUPT MISSOURI LEGISLATORS

The Railroad Lobby Has Ever Been One of the Most Powerful Influences as It Gives Out Thousands of Dollars Worth' of Tickets at Each Session of the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE LOBBY OF 1903

The following comprised the lobby of the Forty-second General Assembly:

Steam and street railroad attorneys.
Fire and life insurance representatives,
Racetrack owners.
Baseball associations.
Slot machine promoters.
Theatrical managers.
Baking powder manufacturers.
Agents of School Book Trust.

BY JOSEPH J. M'AULIFFE.

Noah Webster's definition of the lobby given 75 years ago is not different from the popular and practical understanding of that word today.

Contemporaneous lexicographers might elaborate its significance by adding that the lobby stands for corruption.

In the Missouri legislature, as the grand-jury revelations have shown, these elements are of the same flesh and blood. Their common bond is money.

In ringing platforms the dominant political parties have acknowledged the lobby's bondage. Freedom has been promised, but the Forty-second General Assembly closed with no sign of performance.

It remained for the prosecuting authorities of St. Louis and Cole County to demonstrate the power of the lobby and what it has done to suppress popular legislation and promote that which is of its own making.

Biennially the assembly meets to transact the state's legal business.

Laws are to be made, revised, amended or abolished, according to the needs of the great commonwealth whose interests they are designed to protect.

Legislators and Railroad Passes.

This is the occasion when the lobby presents itself. It is seen as a body of men who visit the state capitol for the specific purpose of influencing legislation.

The important nature of their mission may be gauged from the community of wealth which they represent.

Missouri's public service corporations are valued at $250,000,000. Other corporate interests, such as banks, trust companies, fire and life insurance companies, bring this total to more than $1,000,000,000.

The workings of such a vast agency are centered on the men sworn to discharge their legislative duties at $5 a day.

Probably the most powerful lobby is that fostered by the railroad companies.

This is true chiefly because the attorneys of railroad corporations have always been conspicuous in the politics of Missouri. The thousands of railroad employes make up a valuable political army. Legislators who refuse ready cash are conscience free when they accept a railroad pass.

But railroad tickets represent money and they help equally to debauch the integrity of the recipient.

During the recent session, 125 out of 126 members of the general assembly used free mileage.

This was worth to each about $100, so that a total of $12,500 was expended for transportation among members alone, to say nothing of their families, their clerks, their clerks' friends and their own personal followers.

"I always pay my fare," said a prominent member of the House of Representatives one day, "but I have to supply some of my constituents with passes."

When Representative Oliver of Cape Girardeau County introduced a resolution providing that members of the Legislature and state officials generally shall be entitled to free transportation, he considered that he offered a satisfactory solution of the "pass evil."

The House approved the resolution and in the Senate there were only two dissenting votes. The result was claimed as an anti-lobby victory.

This proposition will be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

The lobby merely smiled at this move. In the first place it was unwilling to believe that the public would be so gullible as to be drawn into a trap where a premium would have to be forced upon honesty.

In other words the state would say to the lawmaker:

"We will give you a pass, so you will not be under obligations to the railroad companies."

"But," replies the legislator, "how about my friends? Goodness knows they must be supplied."

And the state answers:

"We can't do anything for them."

The legislator is duly furnished with transportation and to his surprise he finds that it is good only on some branch line.

Again he makes inquiry, only to learn that he cannot compel a railroad company to surrender property; that the Oliver resolution applied only to charters granted from new branch lines or extensions, so that he must perforce seek the lobby if he would go home without paying railroad fare.

Under the terms of the Oliver resolution the railroads would be exempt from the constitutional provision which makes the bestowal of passes a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

For all the sixty-ride tickets, 2000-mile books and regular trip tickets issued at the late session the railroads were not wholly responsible.

Some of the Missouri lawmakers—and they are limited to neither body—whose urgent persistence practically forced the railroads to grant them favors, were among the most clamorous of those whose response was ever ready to the cry of "down the corporations."

Whenever a member was unusually vehement in proclaiming the cause of the "common people" and prattling about the questionable motives of his colleagues you could put it down to a certainty that this self-professed Goliath of honesty had a "blue streak" somewhere in his official composition.

I recollect a trip to Jefferson City one night with a man who had introduced 16 bills to offset what he was delighted to term the "encroachments of soulless railroad companies upon the rights of the masses."

The Sandbagger at Jefferson City.

This gentleman made frequent visits to St. Louis and his income did not, it appeared to me, justify an extravagant expense account.

My doubt as to how to reconcile this individual's antipathy to everything that smacked of corporation influence with the fact that as an humble wage earner he could ill afford to pay many railroad fares was satisfied when the conductor called for his transportation.

From an inside coat pocket he drew a wallet containing a thick roll of paper currency and two annual passes, each good all the year round over the entire Burlington and Missouri Pacific systems.

The incident served as my first introduction to the legislative "sandbagger," who holds up the corporations with one hand while the other is waving fidelity to his constituents.

But the purposes of such men are easily thwarted, and if the lobby is not a part of their scheming, their methods are soon brought into the light of publicity.

It is on such important measures as the fellow servant bill, the franchise bill, and the bill which legalized the St. Louis Street Railway Trust that the recources of the lobby are best exemplified.

On these matters the issue was unequivocal. There could be no question as to the right or the wrong side. There was no middle ground.

Stupidity or absolute betrayal of public confidence constituted the only excuse of the legislator who aligned himself on the side of corporate lust.

The fellow servant bill and that providing for the taxation of the franchise of public service corporations were passed after a hard struggle. Their benefit to the public was never questioned.

The St. Louis grandjury inquiry has developed that the sum of $100,000 was paid to secure the adoption of a law giving the street car companies with the exception of the Suburban, the right to consolidate.

The iniquitous features of that measure were thoroughly exposed by the Post-Dispatch; the mere preamble was enough to stamp it as the grasping demand of money barons, and an effort to create a monopoly, yet a lobby directed by splendid generals and a liberal supply of money accomplished the triumph.

How the Lobby Does Its Work.

The lobby never gives up a fight. It is sleepless, aggressive, always persuasive.

Here are the several ways any one of which is counted on to win:

1. If the bill is not to the lobby's liking an attempt is made to induce the author to withdraw it. This plan is usually resorted to in an indirect way by having some friend who is least suspected of unworthy motives appeal to the legislator.

2. Failing, recourse is had to the committee which considers the bill. The committee is asked to defer consideration or smother it altogether.

3. If reported favorably by the scheme is to have it "sent back" to committee for the reason that certain persons whose interests it affects may be heard from.

4. To make the bill a special order of business and then have it laid over informally.

5. If an adverse vote should decide that it is to be called up for passage to prevent a quorum.

6. To nullify it with amendments.

7. The final test is an open fight on the floor of the assembly in which all the influences that the lobby controls are mustered. That is the time money counts.

It must be remembered that this schedule applies to both Houses, so that the author of the bill is "up against" what the turf follower would call a 14 to 1 shot when he aims for the goal of success.

Daniel J. Kelley, the agent of the Baking Powder Trust and his lieutenants, former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee and Senator Farris of Crawford County, only went the second round to encompass the defeat of the bill to repeal the anti-tiulm law two years ago.

The criminal jurisprudence committee agreed to bury the bill and its obedience was rewarded by the payment of $8500, of which the Senate president got $15 0.

At the recent session the situation presented more serious aspects.

The agitation for an open vote was too effective to permit another quiet burial, and so the bill was postponed after amendments agreeable to the Baking Powder Trust were added.

The "Friendly Man at Court."

Still another lobby method suggested by the declarations of J. R. Hume, banker of Kahoka, Mo., to Circuit Attorney Folk is to have a "friendly man at court" in the clerical organization of the House or Senate.

This is one point which the lobby never fails to consider.

According to Mr. Hume, Joe Tall, who was chief clerk of the House in the 1901 and 1903 sessions by the grace of the lobby, had a way of disposing of a bill when other schemes failed. He would hold it back or lose it, so Mr. Hume says.

His political ambition forever crushed and imbued with the idea that he is a political Samson "who has pulled down the temple of corruption" (which, figuratively speaking, has fallen upon him), Missouri's former lieutenant governor has "preached" on his erstwhile lobby companions.

Mr. Lee frankly avers that two years ago lobbyists pulled the legislative strings from behind his rostrum. He saw Carroll, Phelps and others virtually dictate legislation inside the Senate chamber, and when bills were up for consideration he saw them writing amendments which were forwarded to the senators delegated to look after their interests.

The president of the Senate did not rout the lobby as he insists he tried to do.

But when Mr. Lee says this interesting as an official vindication of the oft-repeated charges that the lobby has been the "power behind the throne" during the sessions of the General Assembly.

Personnel and History of the Lobby.

It has been stated that political influence is the bulwark of the Missouri lobby.

It is only necessary to refer to the men who compose it to establish the verity of this assertion.

In the old days, O'Day and Clardy were the big men who stood behind the legislative guns.

Col. John O'Day, who died two years ago, became a millionaire, while Martin L. Clardy is the general attorney for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroad systems.

They were succeeded by Col. William H. Phelps, Col. John H. Carroll, Chris Kilerbe and Capt. John W. Farris of Lebanon, Mo.

Carroll served a term as a member of Congress and was twice elected chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Phelps is still a controlling spirit in the affairs of the Missouri Democracy and despite intense opposition was made a delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention which nominated William J. Bryan.

A year ago Carroll announced that he intended to retire as a lobbyist.

He kept his promise so far as Jefferson City was concerned, but he went a step higher by going to Washington, which will hereafter be the center of his operations.

Between John H. Carroll and William H. Phelps there are no more skillful manipulators of legislation in the western country.

Both labored long and arduously at Missouri's capitol. Together they accomplished more for their employers than all the other generals of the lobby put together.

Usually they took an active part in the organization of the House and Senate, and in the upper branch the "combine" was not infrequently of their doing.

Carroll's personality won him many friends. He was always affable, always serene and seldom worried.

Phelps, on the other hand, is more brusque; is vindictive to the point of revenge, but invariably loyal to his friends.

Phelps had more brains than Carroll—more brains, in fact, that nine-tenths of the corporation lawyers who made Jefferson City their biennial sojourning place.

Carroll would pat one on the back and in a patronizing way say: "My boy, what can I do you for you?"

The New Lobbyist With New Methods.

If you were inexperienced as a legislator your hair might bristle as he did this and perhaps again you would fancy yourself the only pebble on the lawmaking beach. When later it was discovered that Carroll repeated the same tactics with nearly everybody he knew and many he did not know, you would be inclined to put him down as what the boys call a "salve spreader."

There is none of the cheap clap-trap to Phelps. He knew men better than Carroll to resort to such tawdry tricks.

His workday was one tireless, unending procession of hours. His calculations were not for the outcome of the moment, but the fruit of patient study. There has not been a man connected with the Missouri legislature during the past 20 years whom, bluntly—and not the kind that appears in the blue book, either—is not a part of the Phelps encyclopedia.

Fashionable social functions appealed to Carroll, who was considered a "ladies' man." It was partly because of his social connections that Carroll disdained the title of lobbyist.

He always dressed well, but never ostentatiously.

When Carroll abandoned the field at Jefferson City Phelps was left as the supreme master of the legislative lobby. Now Phelps will be paid a [illegible] by the records [illegible] country editor could get such a big sum changed without attracting attention?

Of course it might be different in New York and perhaps the boodle agent of the trust merely applied the same methods to his base of operations in Missouri that he did down east, where they treat Kelley's indictment as a joke, but at the same time admit that he is under a cloud with the added charge of being a fugitive from justice.

It was Kelley's carelessness that is undoubtedly responsible for getting others of his lobby comrades into trouble.

Some say the alum taste caused Lee's coughing spell.

Evidently it must have been contagious, since no one would ever suspect that anything but an alum emetic could induce Senator Farris to talk rashly before the grandjury of $1000 bills he had changed.

How the Boodle Is Passed Around.

The professional lobbyist in Missouri, Mr. Kelley, has peculiar methods of passing out money.

The scheme may be on old one, but that of distributing the "coin" at poker games still appears to be the popular one.

Two years ago a lobbyist invited the members of the senate or rather those who made up the combine to dine with him at the Southern Hotel. Bills affecting the interests which he represented were then pending.

But the host said nothing about this. "Just come along, boys," was his hearty invitation, "and we will enjoy an evening together."

According to report covers were laid for 14 and the senators, bowing and smiling, walked to the table.

For a moment they stood perfectly still. Then the lobbyist excused himself a moment, and while he was away the plates were lifted. Under each was a $1000 bill. No surprise was expressed.

Unlike the Julius Lehmann birthday party at which $47,500 lighting bill "swag" was "cut up," no noise was made and there was no suggestion of exceptional jubilation.

The lobbyist returned in a few minutes and the banquet proceeded.

The skilled lobbyist [illegible] friends said they [illegible] a fair [illegible] legislative [illegible] sembly looked upon official thievery [illegible] common and pardonable offense.

Legislators bearing the crown of th[illegible] by and the cross of corruption win[illegible] the possible consequences.

The Political End of the Lobby.

The political lobby is not an unimportant feature of the assembly. This is controlled absolutely by the state machine, the active manager at the present time being James M. Seibert, excise commissioner of St. Louis.

Mr. Seibert enjoys the fattest political plum at the disposal of the Dockery administration. The income from the fees of his office last year amounted to over $15,000.

Of that sum Mr. Seibert is obliged to give a substantial portion to the campaign managers.

Seibert has been the head and front of the financial manipulator of the state house lobby for upwards of 15 years.

He is not a brilliant man, nor does his personality present any redeeming charm. His methods are rather Quayesque and he accomplishes results with the [illegible] lash.

The sharpest, cleverest, brainiest [illegible] lators—the best talkers and the best [illegible] humanitarians—are generally corralled by the lobby, which exacts the highest [illegible] ure of intelligence to execute its pl[illegible]



A COMPOSITE SKETCH OF EX-GOV. STONE AND STAFF.

How Senator Stone Essayed the Roles of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Supporting One Good Measure One Day and Pushing the Iniquitous Alum Bill on the Next.

bill adverse to a railroad interest was passed.

Not only railroads, but other interests engaged the attention of Carroll and Phelps during their joint regime.

They had things pretty much to themselves until the session of 1899, when a new man with new methods and a new following entered the field.

He worked along quietly for some time without any of the "old stagers" being aware of his presence.

Occasionally they met Dr. Jekyll and sometimes they ran across the shells of Mr. Hyde.

"I wonder what they are going to do," said Carroll one day.

"Search me!" replied Phelps. "They certainly work on the same lines, but more as alternatives and you never see both at the same time."

It was not long before William J. Stone's identity was discovered.

But discovery did not deter him from continuing his role.

As Dr. Jekyll he urged the members of the state board of equalization not to raise the assessment of public service corporations because such action would injure the Democratic party; as Mr. Hyde he accepted a fee of $2000 for his services.

Jekyll started out to "bust a trust," but it was found that Hyde was merely trying to sandbag the trust.

Jekyll and Hyde and the Alum Bill.

Jekyll, pleading the cause of religious liberty, defended the Christian Scientists against inimical legislation.

Hyde took the money, amounting to $1000.

In the role of a public benefactor taking up arms in behalf of the health of the people of Missouri Jekyll reached the acme of his performances.

And Mr. Hyde called on the baking powder trust for a fee of $5000.

All this startled Mr. Phelps. He could not at first realize that his old comrade had joined the lobby.

He thought and thought and thought. For 10 years he and William J. Stone had been political partners. Now Stone, by the aid fo his noiseless gum shoes had stolen in upon his legislative reverie.

And when he accused Jekyll and Hyde of being one Stone denied it.

"You can't deny," said Phelps, "We both suck eggs, but you hide the shells."

When legislation must be bought an expert lobbyist is required.

The man who "puts the money" and at the same time does so without piling up evidence against himself must have shrewdness and cunning.

Daniel J. Kelley thought he had both, but the facts showed that he possesses neither.

If Kelley was not an amateur he would never have distributed $1000 bills or checks. How, for example, did he know that a

WHAT THE LOBBY MEANS.

Lobby (noun), that part of a legislative hall not appropriated to the official use of the assembly; any persons not members of a legislative body who strive to influence its proceedings by personal agency.

Lobby (verb), to address or solicit members of a legislative body in the lobby or elsewhere, with the purpose to influence their votes.—Extracts from Webster's Dictionary.

ways of transacting business with the statesmen, one of which was to inclose the boodle money in a blank envelope. This envelope was addressed to the senator who was to act as distributing agent.

There was a tacit understanding, of course, between the recipient and the one who sent the money as to the purpose for which it was being supplied.

In the House of Representatives boodling has not been carried on extensively and the lobby finds little time to do business with this branch of the assembly, unless the Senate "price" is too high and then an effort is made to buy votes among the representatives.

Senators who make a practice of boodling reap between $3000 and $10,000 out of a session, according to the information before Circuit Attorney Folk.

Sometimes one will be found who boodles, but gets left on some of the deals.

The lobby only trusts certain men who are delegated to act for the entire combine.

During the 42d general assembly a dozen or more persons composed the lobby and it was common report that "pickings" had not been so good as in former years.

Outside of the state capitol St. Louis is the chief field of the lobby's operations.

Here most of the big legislative bargains are made and here the financial managers of those interested in important legislation assemble.

Here the baking powder trust fund was distributed and here the ex-lieutenant governor and Senator Farris acquired the "alum taste."

The scandal unearthed by the Post-Dispatch has now assumed alarming proportions.

Evidence before Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney-General Crow shows that legislation could not be enacted without the expenditure of money or the bestowal of favors equivalent to money.

Proof is positive that members of the as-



A TYPICAL THOUSAND DOLLAR LOBBY BANQUET.



THE LOBBY DISTRIBUTES ALL SORTS OF PASSES TO ITS VICTIMS.

A GERMAN OR POVERTY.

Illinois Girl Given the Choice by Her Father's Will.

PEORIA, Ill., May 16.—If Mary Schmidt marries a German she will be wealthy. If she should select an Englishman, an anyone other than a German, she will cut off from her share of a large estate left by her father, Andrew Schmidt. To get her share she must marry. If she remains single she will not be considered in the distribution. The will of Andrew Schmidt was filed today. [illegible] in it the condition of [illegible] Schmidt was an ardent [illegible] by legal to his marriage.

SWEEPING QUARANTINE ORD

Western Cattle From Mexico to Ca

Will Come Under the Regulations.

DENVER, May 16.—The most extensive quarantine of cattle in the West for many years will be in effect within a few days as the result of the general prevalence of the mange. Gov. Peabody has issued his proclamation. Six or eight other states and territories will come under the same rule before the end of the week. Cattle from the Mexican border to Canada will come under these regulations and practically all of the territory from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri river will be affected.



The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

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Yale's Special Lotion No. 3 cures pimples and blackheads, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Yale's Special Ointment No. 2 cures skin diseases, $1.00 per jar. Our cut price, 75c.

Yale's Bust Food develops the bust, makes it plump, $1.50 and $2.00, two sizes. Our cut prices, $1.13 and $1.525.

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MABEL M'KINLEY TO SING ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE



MRS. HERMANUS BAER, NEE M'KINLEY.

She Wants to Know Just Exactly What the Public Will Think of Her Voice and She Also Has a Hobby.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

NEW YORK, May 15.—"I am going on the stage because I want the public verdict on my voice. If you are a musician, an artist or a sculptor, and think that you have talent, you soon learn that the opinion of your friends is without value. You have to sing in public, to send your picture to the salon or the national academy to find out what they are really worth."

This was the chief of many reasons which Mabel McKinley, daughter of Abner McKinley and favorite niece of the late President, gave to me for her debut as a professional singer, which she is to make in the latter part of June in Chicago or Washington.

"I do not mind appearing in vaudeville, as I have agreed to," she continued, "for I am sure that only the best artists in the different lines will precede or follow my songs. Some persons might think it strange for the name McKinley to follow that of an acrobat or clog dancer, but if these people are prominent in their own line of work I do not see why I should not be.

"President McKinley was, you know, a very broad-minded man. He knew before his death of my intention to sing professionally, and he did not oppose it. My father is less liberal in his ideas and does not like the idea. When we were stopping at the Windsor Hotel, Mme. Melba was also a guest. One morning she heard me singing and sent her maid to the office to find out who occupied the room. When she learned my name she sent for me. I sang for her, and she told me I had a great future. By her advice I took lessons of Margaret Elliott, who studied with her in Paris. Since then I have studied under Victor Capoul, in Paris, and in New York with Isadore Luckstone.

"I have always wanted to sing professionally, and of course I want my voice to be judged exactly for what it is. I don't want the name of McKinley to be credited with any success I may achieve.

"Besides gratifying an ambition which I have had all my life, I hope that my public appearance will help me to carry out a plan which I have had at heart for many years.

"I think the city ought to establish conservatories where the poor children can be taught music free of charge. I know a great many very accomplished society women who have had the best musical education Europe and America can supply, who would be only too glad to teach for an hour or two in a free musical school if the opportunity were given them. Perhaps the public schools, after school hours, could be utilized for the purpose.

"People, as a rule, have no idea how necessary music is to the poor. What a blessing it would be to the worker in a sweatshop or factory, if, upon his return home, his little girl could sing or play something to him in a really sympathetic way. To the rich people of America music is a luxury, but to the poor it is a necessity.

"Jenny Lind, you know, was picked up when singing and dancing in the streets.

"I cannot imagine anything more dreadful than to have a fine voice and to have it wasted for lack of cultivation."

WE ARE MASTERS OF THE OCEANS

C. H. Cramp Declares That England Has Lost Her Supremacy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—"In one respect the great Morgan ship combine rendered a good service to England, for it awakened that country from its lethargy and England is now aware that the United States has outstripped her, and she is doing her utmost to regain her former supremacy as mistress of the seas."

Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co., made this statement in his address before the students and faculty of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania, on "The Condition and Prospects of the Shipbuilding Industry in the United States."

Mr. Champ compared the prosperous condition of the shipbuilding industry here with that of England and Germany. He said that there was a remarkable decline of the former British supremacy, and although this decline was discernible within the last 10 years, yet it was only clearly perceptible immediately after the South African war. Since then the so-called commercial supremacy of Great Britain has been reduced to a subordinate position.

"Germany," the speaker continued, "is making giant strides in the shipbuilding field and is gradually working her way to a foremost position. While England is resting on her oars, confident in her former strength, Germany is building and forming a splendid merchant marine and passenger service.

"Goldwin Smith was right in saying that England had reached its climax because she has almost exhausted her coal and iron supply. Complete exhaustion was delayed because of discoveries of new processes, yet one thing is true, England as an iron and steel country has been relegated by the United States to a subordinate position.

"Germany's great advance in the shipbuilding industry is due largely to the personality and energy of Emperor William, who has done more for Germany in the arts and the sciences than any other monarch."

Worst of Idiots.

"Did you say he was arrested for making an incendiary speech at the opera house?"

"Yes."

"The idea! I didn't know he was an anarchist."

"I didn't say he was; he simply yelled 'Fire.'"

Freight Charges on Salvation.

From the New York Times.

Willis R. Dowd, attorney, tells of a negro preacher he heard in North Carolina, who prefaced the passing of the collection plate with the [illegible]:

"Salvation [illegible], brethren, salvation's free. It d[illegible] nothin'. But we have to pay the [illegible]. We will now pass around the [illegible] to pay the freight charges on salvation."

ELECTRIC LINE ACROSS MISSOURI

Right of Way for the Missouri Central Practically Secured.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., May 16.—With 80 per cent of the right-of-way secured, the Missouri Central Electric Railway from this town to St. Louis seems assured. The distance from Brookfield to St. Louis by the route of the new railway is 200 miles. A strip of ground 100 feet wide for 175 miles of the distance now belongs to the company, and it is only a matter of a fortnight until the rest of the right-of-way will be deeded over for the use of the electric road.

"In securing the right-of-way," said Walter Brownlee, cashier of the Brownlee Banking Co.; and dircetor of the new road, "we have had little trouble. The farmers through whose lands the road will pass have almost in every instance given the right-of-way and very little, if any, will have to be condemned. The increased value of farm property along the line of the road is sufficient inducement for the land owners.

"As soon as the entire right-of-way has been obtained all contracts for the construction of the road will be let. They have already been drawn and the terms settled. In New York several millions of dollars are awaiting the beginning of the construction work. The road will cost near to $30,000 a mile, $4,000,000 being needed to build it and put it in operation. This amount of money, and as much more, should it be decided to build a double track, has been provided by eastern capitalists."

The new road will be of the newest and heaviest construction. It will be standard gauge and the rails will weigh 80 pounds to the yard. Two power houses, one at Brookfield and the other at Glasgow, will supply the power. It is probable that another power house will be built at New Florence. Electric motors will draw trains of passenger coaches and freight cars at a speed of 75 mile an hour. Regular freight trains will be run to pick up all the produce of the country at a nominal charge. The carrying of milk and vegetables will be a specialty. The passenger fare will be 1 cent a mile and the trains will stop anywhere in the country.

The survey of the road has been completed from Brookfield as far as Culver Junction in Lincoln County. The projected survey is to St. Charles, where it is expected that connection will be made with trolley lines there that run into St. Louis. The road will cross the trunk railroads of the state 11 times, affording connection in all directions.

The Missouri Central Electric railway is essentially a Missouri project, and while foreign [illegible] to build it. Missouri [illegible] Harrison of Glasgow a year ago. Mr. Harrison is now president of the company. The other officers are E. W. Price of Keytesville, vice-president and treasurer; Charles A. Loomis of Kansas City, counsel; W. B. Cauthorn of Columbia, chief engineer; Howard Ellis of New Florence, secretary, and W. H. Chase, general manager. Its directorate is made up of one man from each county through which the road passes.

AMERICAN DOCTOR EXTRADITED

Charged With Complicity in Insurance Murders in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Dr. C. S. Harle, accused of complicity in the murder of two policy holders of the New York Life Insurance company, at Chihuahua, Mexico, was today delivered to the authorities on the southern side of the border and will be held pending trial.

Dr. Harle was driven across the Rio Grande in a closed carriage and now occupies a cell in Juarez jail, from whence he will be taken to Chihuahua. Before leaving this country he stated that he had no fear of the fate awaiting him in Mexico, but was greatly agitated as he spoke. If he is convicted of the crime, with which he is charged he will be shot.

Dies at the Age of 101.

ARCOLA, Ill., May 16.—S. S. Boggs is dead at his home near Lovington, west of here, aged 101 years. He was the father of J. P. Boggs of this city.

MUST END WITH MAY 31

Approaching Close of Doctor Powell's Magnificent Public Offer. The Sick and Afflicted Given Notice and Warning That Their Grand Opportunity Is Soon to Expire. Treatment at $5 a Month, Medicines Included, Until Cured, Is for Those and Those Only Who Apply Before June 1st.

Only a short time remains in which to take advantage of the famous $5 offer of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. During the past few weeks their offices have been a veritable Mecca for those persons suffering from Deafness, Blindness, Lameness, Nervous Disorders, and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is heir to. The facilities of the Bi-Chemic Offices have been taxed to their utmost capacity. So great has been the multitude applying for treatment that the Bi-Chemic Physicians have been compelled to lengthen their office hours in order to accommodate the people. It will be absolutely impossible to extend this offer much longer.

All persons applying for treatment before June 1st will be examined by the X-Ray, and given treatment and medicines for a period of one month, for the nominal sum of $5. The Bi-Chemic Physicians wish to state that many cases are cured in one month's time. They also wish to emphasize the fact that this offer positively expires on the 31st day of this month, and will not be extended beyond that date under any circumstances. This is your last opportunity to be treated and cured at a nominal fee.

DEAFNESS.

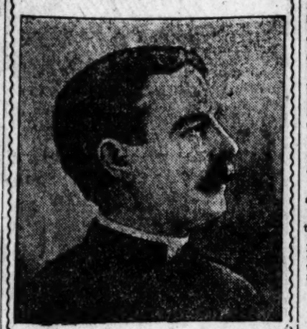
Mr. John Brennan, 3921 Folsom avenue, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. Strange as it may seem, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. John Kurtsman, 604 Summit av., East St. Louis, says: "I had suffered for years with catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. My stomach became so weak that it was impossible for me to eat solid food. The pain which I experienced was intense. Oftentimes I would cough so hard that I would vomit all that I had eaten. I had lost 25 pounds in flesh and was a physical wreck. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment my appetite is good, my head clear, my cough gone, and, in fact, I am a new person in every respect. I cannot speak too highly of the Bi-Chemic Physicians."

CATARRH.

Mr. Fritz Winkleman, Venice, Ill., says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for many years. I have tried all forms of remedies and a great many physicians, and got no relief until I began treatment with the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I fail to find words to express the gratitude which I owe Dr. Powell for establishing his famous Bi-Chemic treatment in this city."



FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION.

The Bi-Chemic Physicians never accept a case unless they know to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. Their X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in this country. By their special Fluoroscopic attachment they are able to examine all parts of the body and find out to an absolute certainty the cause of the patient's affliction. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free. They will not charge you one cent. Come and find out what your trouble is and they will advise you in reference to a cure. It is all free. They ask no compensation.

What This Offer Means.

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing noise in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, a choking or smothering sensation, irregular pulse, shortness of breath or FLUTTERING OR PALPITATION of heart?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER COMPLAINT?

Are you constantly MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affects so many at this time, when cares are taken too heavily?

If so, and you apply today, or any day before May 1st, either at office or by mail, you will be treated by the famous Bi-Chemic Treatment until cured, for the nominal sum of $5.00 a month, medicine included.

HOME TREATMENT.

Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Home Treatment is the most perfect system ever devised. By this method the percentage of cures by mail is fully equal to the number of cures in the office. Write for home treatment symptom blank and book of testimonials, which will be sent free of charge.

The special $5 offer applies to the Home Treatment as well as to those who call at the office in person.

The Powell Bi-Chemic Treatment.

DR. JONATHAN POWELL, Founder.
DR. MEREDITH PERKINS, Consulting Physician.

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MEN, WAKE UP

IS YOUR BACK WEAK? HAVE YOU DRAGGING PAINS? ARE YOU EASILY TIRED? HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?



Have you lost the fire and strength of youth? Have you "come and go" pains in your back and shoulders? Are you growing old too soon? If you have those symptoms or any other sign of breaking down of your nerves and vitality you will find new life in electricity as applied while you sleep. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT is for you—it is the best way to use Electricity. It pours a gentle stream of life into the weakened parts continually for hours every night. It refreshes the nerves, expands the vital powers, enriches the circulation, and makes you feel bright, active and vigorous in one night's use. You get stronger each day, and in a few weeks you are a new man, stronger and younger in the fire of youth. It is grand, this method of mine. **Business Men, Professional Men, Ministers, Athletes, Men of National Renown** and men in every walk of life who have used it are praising it.

Dr. W. H. Twiford, Gwatonna, Minn. (Surgeon in Civil War with 27th Reg., Ind. Vol., Cedar Mountain to Appomattox), says: "Your Belt has cured me of varicocele."

Mr. Thos. Cook of French Village, Ill., writes: "I consider your Belt is the greatest remedy for nerve exhaustion that there is in the world."

Mr. John Walker, 4159 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "I was troubled with rheumatic fever for 30 years and your Belt has cured me."

Mr. Lee Ingalls, Joliet, Ill., says: "I have used one of your Electric Belts for backache, kidney trouble and nervousness, and have been cured."

I am receiving such letters every day; they come from every where. There is not a town or hamlet in the country which has not cures by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

If you are not what you ought to be, can you ask any better proof to make you try it? Is there a remedy which is as simple, as easy to use, as sure to cure, and as cheap as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt? I have not seen one. You must try it. In justice to yourself, and to those who look to you for their future happiness, try it now. Act this minute. Such a matter ought not to be delayed.

It's as good for women as for men. Worn while you sleep, it causes no trouble. You feel the gentle, glowing heat from it constantly, but no sting, no burning, as in old-style belts.

Send for my beautiful book, full of things a man likes to read if he wants to be a strong man. I send it sealed free.

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN, 162 STATE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Women are Peculiar

They have ailments and weaknesses peculiar to their sex causing them distress and anxiety. Thousands are carried to the grave by Decline, Consumption and other diseases of a fatal character by not correcting the evil in time. Time and trial have proved that no medicine will equal Beecham's Pills to combat these ailments and give happiness and health. Millions of women in every part of the world take no other medicine to keep them in perfect health but

Beecham's Pills

Women of middle age will find that Beecham's Pills strengthen and invigorate the nervous system, purify the blood and lay the foundation of health and strength.

Full directions will be found in the pamphlet wrapped around each box of pills.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c and 25c.

EYE BOOK FREE

Tells How All Eye and Ear Diseases May Be Cured at Home at Small Cost by Mild Medicines.

It tells how all diseases or defects of vision, such as failing eyesight, cataract, sore eyes, granulated lids, etc., may be successfully treated by the patients themselves. It tells how all cases of deafness, except those born deaf, may be quickly restored to perfect hearing. This book is written by Dr. Curts, the greatest living Eye and Ear specialist, originator of the world-famed Mild Medicine Method, which, without knife or pain, speedily cures most hopeless cases. It should be read by every sufferer from any Eye or Ear trouble. Dr. Curts generously offers to send this book absolutely FREE to all who write for it. Address, Dr. W. Gee Curts, 359 Shukert Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

COPPER CURES CONSUMPTION

New Treatment for Consumption Indorsed by Member of British Tuberculosis Congress—"Antidotum Tuberculose" (the Copper Cure) Marvel of the Medical World—Hope for All, No Matter How Bad Off—Large Trial Treatment Absolutely Free.

Benefits Congressman Dingley's Son and Cures Others of Quick, Galloping and Fast Consumption in Their Own Home—Remember There Is No Expense or Obligation Attached to the Offer of FREE Trial Treatment.



O. K. BUCKHOUT.

Chairman Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.); Member of British Tuberculosis Congress; Member National Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

Consumptives need not worry about their future any more, as the long-looked-for cure for consumption has at last been found, and a cure is now just as sure as in ordinary disease. To satisfy yourself of this you have only to write for free trial treatment to the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), 543 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich., of which the chairman is Mr. O. K. Buckhout, a noted member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and also of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, composed of world-famous men who have made consumption—its cure and prevention—a life study. This cure is something entirely new, and is called "Antidotum Tuberculose," or the Copper Cure, and is the only discovery we know of that absolutely kills all tuberculosis germs which cause consumption, as, unless this is done, the disease cannot be cured. As the name of the remedy tells, its chief ingredient is copper, which metal has at last been found to be the deadly enemy of the consumption germ. "Antidotum Tuberculose" is the original copper cure.

You can tell if you have consumption by the coughing and hawking, by continually spitting, especially in the morning, when you throw yellow and black matter, by bleeding from the lungs, night sweats, flat chest, fever, weak voice, peculiar flushed complexion, pain in chest, wasting away of the flesh, etc. Find out how the Copper Cure kills the germs, then builds up the lungs, strengthens the heart, puts flesh on the body and muscles on the bones until the consumption is all gone, and you're again a strong, healthy, robust man or woman.

Don't doubt this, for the very same discovery benefited A. H. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, of Dingley Tariff Bill fame, who went West and South for relief and didn't get it, and came back with death staring him in the face, and was benefited by "Antidotum Tuberculose" after all else had failed.

So don't give up hope, and don't spend your money in travel. Attend to it right away, for consumption spreads to other members of the family. If you have consumption or fear you are predisposed to it write tonight to the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), 543 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich., for the FREE Trial Treatment, and the plain and comprehensive literature which they will gladly send you, all charges prepaid. Remember the trial treatment is absolutely FREE.

Dr. Coffee Cures Blindness

Cataracts, Granulated Lids, Scums, Ulcers, and All Weak and Diseased Eyes Cured at Home with His Mild Medicine.

His 80-page Eye Book FREE to everybody

Dr. Coffee will send his 80-page book on "THE EYE AND ITS DISEASES" to every reader of this paper. This book tells how you can cure yourself of cataracts, granulated lids, ulcers, scums, paralysis of the optic nerve, and all weak and diseased eyes, at your own home without going out visiting a doctor. It tells how to prevent old sight; how to do without glasses, and prevent blindness. It tells how Dr. Coffee is restoring sight to 10,000 people a year with his Mild Absorption Remedies.



DR. W. O. COFFEE
Originator of the Absorption Treatment for Eye Diseases.

Was Blind With Cataracts



Mr. George G. Brown, of Brownsville, Me., had cataracts on both eyes, had to be led everywhere. Cured himself at home with Dr. Coffee's Remedies. See Mr. Brown's picture, and also the picture of the cataracts he has taken before.



H. C. Lash, Denison, Iowa, had cataract on his eye 30 years and was cured.

Mrs. L. Hammond, Aurora, Neb., had cataracts on both eyes, now restored to perfect sight.

Mrs. E. Betts, Knox City, Mo., had cataracts and paralysis of the optic nerve and got perfect sight.

This book tells of thousands of people who were blind and can now see by using these remedies. Write today. You will receive it free.

DR. W. O. COFFEE
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FREE TO WEAK MEN



I HAVE made the curing of men who are Vitally Weak my life's study, and until within the last year or so I had never been able to find a restorative which would do the work, and I had to content myself with "patching up" men with the old lines of treatment laid down in the medical books and which treatments are being used by the so-called specialists of today in vain attempts to partially relieve this weakness. Men who have been paying out their money for years trying to find something to make them strong and vigorous again, and to the knowledge of those who have tried these supposed cures, and to my positive knowledge, there has never yet been a single cure made until the discovery of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative, and I know that if you are ever to be completely restored that sooner or later you will have to take this treatment, for it records no failures. I can, with the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative, cure you to stay cured and the cost to you will be very small. I enjoy the confidence of every one of my patients, for I have never made them a promise that I did not fulfill to the letter and I will never make a statement to them which will not be absolutely true.

You will notice by the affidavit here printed that every vital assertion which I make is sworn to, and that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative will not fail to cure these weaknesses and the wasting diseases of men. My treatment is rapidly becoming the most widely known in the world because of its universal success in building up and remaking the physical vitality in man, and if you are in need of rebuilding and revitalizing, you will not be disappointed in placing your case in my hands and sending for the one dollar treatment today, for I will make you as sound and as vigorous as you would care to be.

Just because there are hundreds of concerns and physicians advertising that their treatment will do just what the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative WILL DO and as most men know these treatments are absolute failures—I have decided to convince every man, practically without cost, that there is a real cure for Vital Debility, for the offer I am making you will cost me considerable money. I lose but one dollar and fifty cents every time a man takes advantage of it—but I am doing good work for myself after all, for every man I cure will be an advertisement for me, and sooner or later I will profit accordingly. I will send a treatment of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative, prepaid, until further notice, to any man writing and inclosing me one dollar—I will send him that which costs me two dollars and fifty cents. You will derive more good and benefit from this treatment I will send you for a dollar than you have from all the medicine you have ever taken to overcome these Weaknesses. I would as soon send this dollar treatment free to every man writing to me, but I have tried that and find that thousands of curiosity-seekers write for the Restorative simply because it is "something free," and I make this small charge of a dollar to effectually bar this class—and a man who is in need of treatment will not regret having to pay the dollar, therefore I have decided to answer no letter unless the dollar accompanies it. This is no C. O. D. fraud, like you will find most seemingly liberal offers are. I send nothing C. O. D.

Bear in mind that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative is my own discovery and that it is not sold in drug stores nor by agents. It is entirely different from any remedy in appearance and action you have ever seen. I learn that there are already "substitutes" in the field. Every successful man's methods are imitated just as spurious concoctions closely follow in the wake of remedies that cure.

Men who are suffering with a loss of Physical Power, Nervo-Vital Debility, Varicocele, Wasting, Non-Development, Drains and Kindred Ailments are the only men whom I want to write for the one-dollar treatment, for the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative is not a "cure-all," but is an ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE cure for the ailments which I claim it will cure. Of course if one of my patients is suffering with other ailments in connection with these weaknesses, I will then prescribe for him, but will not charge him a cent for so doing.

You can scarcely doubt that I have a cure for you when you read the accompanying affidavit, and as I may withdraw this one-dollar offer soon, avail yourself of it at once and give the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative a trial, and you will live to bless the day that you read of this treatment. You may send the dollar in stamps, a dollar bill or postal order made payable to M. E. Alkire, treasurer. My book, "The Travels and Researches of a Renowned Physician," sent free, postpaid, to all who write for treatment. Write today. Address all communications to the English Restorative Co., 17 to 35 Union bldg., Denver, Colo.

THE ENGLISH RESTORATIVE CO.
Denver, Colo.

A SWORN STATEMENT.

Can Any Man Doubt That at Last There Is a Cure for Him When Such Assurance as This Is Given?

CITY OF DENVER,
County of Arapahoe. April 27, 1891.

I, the manager of the English Restorative Company, first being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the ingredients of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative are known to me and that this Restorative does not contain any of the following poisonous drugs, all or a portion of which are combined in all of the supposed cures for the ailments or weaknesses, which have been examined by me, and which the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative will cure, towit: Phosphorus, Nux Vomica (Strychnine), Cantharides (Spanish Fly), Morphine and Damiana (although Damiana is not considered a poison by some physicians). And I do most solemnly swear that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative could be taken in full doses by a child without injurious effects; further, that I have been associated with the discoverer of this treatment ever since it has been offered the public and that I am fully conizant of the vast number of cures that it has and is making, which number many thousands, and have investigated these cures personally and am assured that they are permanent and lasting. From indisputable evidence, from the thousands who have been fully restored and the successful action of the Restorative in all cases, I am further prepared to swear that it is an absolute and positive cure or specific for Sexual Weakness in its various forms and for Associate Diseases, and I most positively affirm that it is the only treatment in existence which will cause growth or development where shrinkage or atrophy exist. I believe this to be the only real cure that has ever been offered to men, and I make these statements voluntarily and without compensation, knowing the good this treatment will do men in need of it.

The manager of the English Restorative Company, personally known to me, appeared before me, a notary for the County of Arapahoe, and State of Colorado, and duly sworn to the foregoing. MARTIN SMITH.
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 13 1905.

"HAVE A DRINK?" WAS HIS TICKET

John S. Sells Girdled the Globe on a Bottle of Good Whiskey.

ALL MANNER OF MEN WERE WON BY LIQUOR

Now That He is Back Home He Will Take the Keeley Cure and Throw Away His Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—Starting from New Orleans April 22, 1902, John S. Sells has accomplished a trip around the world in a manner that has demonstrated the potency of a "treat." By the aid of a flask, kept continually filled with "good red liquor," he has accomplished 30,000 miles of his long journey and returned to his starting place, as he says, to take the Keeley cure.

"Have a drink," was his cordial greeting always.

Railway conductors, steamship officials, stage drivers, rickshaw boys and men of every nationality have bowed before their thirst and carried an adventurer to the far corners of the earth and back again.

Sells arrived in Houston riding in the caboose of the through freight train made up on the Pacific coast. From here he journeyed in the same manner.

Aside from the expense of continually keeping the bottle filled, he had spent exactly $3.25 since leaving San Francisco. The entire expense of the trip was close to $900, of which nearly all was spent for whisky. The remainder went for several contingencies largely encountered in strange countries.

Sells Always Fared Well.

During most all the trip Sells fared about as well as those who pay the regulation prices for travel. He never went hungry, and, of course, was never dry. Sleeping was a little difficult, but after a few days out he grew accustomed to take whatever came his way. Aboard ship and aboard trains he shared whatever the crew happened to possess.

The traveler is of German extraction, and has resided in many different portions of this country. His parents died in Lincoln, Neb., ten years ago, and he was left with a comfortable competence. By trade he is a barber, talkative, jolly and always ready with a story. His trip just completed was arranged on a wager of expenses up to $7,500, the limit placed by H. W. Sherman, lately of Houston.

Starting at New Orleans, Sells sauntered down on the docks. Among the many vessels in port he picked out one, an English tramp, about to sail for Gibraltar. Luck was with him.

Sells followed a party of sightseers on board, and in an opportune moment something snapped. There was a whirr and a report like that of a pistol. The cable used on the steam derrick snapped, and the loose end whipped over the deck, striking a sailor. He fell as though dead.

Sells was at his side in a moment. Out came the bottle. Soon the man revived and was taken to his bunk. Sells assisted. Tearing his handkerchief into strips he soaked the pieces with whisky and bound them over the injured spot. Instead of placing the flask back in his pocket he handed it to the captain, who stood close at hand.

"Have a Drink," Was the Password.

"Have a drink," inquired the wiley exbarber, not stopping in his work. When he turned around the much used flask was almost empty.

Sells was invited to the captain's cabin. Another bottle was produced from his roomy pockets in spite of the officer's protestation of standing treat himself. The two men sat down and spent the afternoon together. The visitor made himself so agreeable that he was remembered when he was later found stowed away on the ship, then at sea.

Talking, laughing and telling stories over the flask, Sells worked his way from Gibraltar to Genoa. Singing and dancing and drinking he made friends. In time he was a chum with a ship captain bound for Greece. Away they sailed. The ship was lost but the crew and the jolly rover were picked up by a tramp bound for India. More whisky was purchased. All the old stories were told over again, and all the entertaining qualities of Sells were put to the test. He succeeded. An invitation was extended to him to continue his trip through Ceylon instead of being put ashore at Suez as were the others.

Three months from the day he had started from New Orleans the traveler found himself in India. From thence on, by easy stages and mostly by slow vessels Sells made his way.

At Singapore the fact that he was an American and spoke English made him a favorite with the class of men necessary to the pursuance of his journey. At Manila he found himself among Americans and the taste of the good old rye, liberally dispensed, won him the friendship of the master of a sailing vessel bound for Japan.

Rickshaw Boys Liked the Bottle.

Rickshaw boys succumed to the sight of a bottle and Tokio was visited. Good fellowship and liberal treats won to Sells the heart of a Yankee ship captain and the long journey across the Pacific Ocean was accomplished. Once in San Francisco Sells stories, new and old, still stood, and the supply of "old Kentucky" was still unexhausted. Train crew after train crew bowed down to the bottle, and finally the trip through to Houston was accomplished.

Wild eyed, red faced and staring, Sells wiped off his thirsty lips and climbed to the ground. His newly made friends introduced him to the train crew taking the through cars on to New Orleans.

Now he is back in the city from which he started. In the year of travel he bought 879 quarts of whisky and consumed almost half of it himself. According to his story he was never intoxicated, never sick and never without friends wherever he stopped. But the strain told upon his physical condition until now he is little more than a wreck.

"I went round the world treating people, and the answers they get from my references will prove it. Sometimes it was hard, but I have left a string of friends wherever I have been. When I started out I was always asking some one to have a drink with me. Lately I have discovered that I am always asking myself to take one with any old tramp. When I get back to New Orleans I'm going to take the Keely cure."

The statement was made by Mr. Sells on the day he passed through Houston. The evidence of his hard trip is written on his face.

GONE TO ALASKA TO WED.

Tennessee Girl Takes Six Weeks' Journey to Marry.

SHARON, Pa., May 16.—Miss Sarah Thompson of Clarksville will leave this week for Rampart City, Northern Alaska, where she will marry Rev. M. Edgbert Koonce, a missionary and vice-president and general manager of the Rampart Gold Mining Co.

Rev. Mr. Koonce was formerly pastor of the Jeannette Presbyterian Church, but resigned to do missionary work in Alaska for the First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny. He was a first lieutenant of Company M, Sixteenth regiment, and was in the Porto Rican campaign.

Miss Thompson will arrive at Rampart City in about six weeks, when the wedding will take place.

Here is a Sure Cure For Constipation.

I Will Return Your Money if This Great Remedy Does Not Do All That is Claimed for It.

There is but one remedy known to medical science that will permanently cure Constipation. There is no other medicine for which such a claim is made. Numberless have been the attempts of medical men and others to perfect a remedy which would quickly relieve and permanently cure the Constipation habit. The result with one exception has been failure. The trouble was in the method of treatment. All remedies now known with this one exception are cathartics and laxatives. They physic the patient, but in doing so they weaken the body. Physics will pull you down—continue their use and you will lose flesh and strength.

Mull's Grape Tonic is not a patent medicine. Its formula is the same as the famous "Traubenkur" of Germany, or grape cure. It is prescribed by physicians everywhere and long ago demonstrated that it would quickly and positively cure Constipation. It is not a physic but a strengthening, blood-making, health-giving tonic which exerts a strong and beneficial influence over the organs of the alimentary canal. Mull's Grape Tonic will not physic a well person. It is only indirectly that it will move the bowels; it does that by giving such strength to the digestive organs as will enable them to properly perform their functions. The result is quick. ONE DOSE WILL BENEFIT YOU.



MRS. J. ALCOBA, 795½ W. Madison Street, Chicago.



Mrs. J. Alcoba, 795½ W. Madison St., Chicago, Was Cured.

"I was on the flat of my back when I read about Mull's Grape Tonic and that it would cure Constipation. I had been ill for three weeks, unable to leave my bed. I got a sample bottle, then bought three full sized bottles. When I had finished taking my first bottle I was able to leave my room. I am now well and praise this great remedy as being the successful treatment in the many efforts that had been made to cure me. I will gladly talk to any one who comes to see me."

This letter is but a sample of many which we receive daily from all parts of the country. We have instructed every druggist to return the purchase price to all who use Mull's Grape Tonic and are not cured. You run no risk. Send us 10 cts. to cover cost of postage and we will mail you a sample bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic. Address LIGHTNING MEDICINE CO., Rock Island, Ill.

All Druggists Sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 Cents a Large Bottle.

Tired Out Women



St Dubuque Flats, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25, 1902.

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M'GOVERN CAN'T BEAT ATTEL EASILY. WEAVER THE MARVEL FROM KANSAS. HOMER SMOOT SHOULD GET WELL AND HELP. SMALLEST JO

THE HAMMER COLUMN

Short prices make long faces.

Because a horse is in light he does not necessarily run a brilliant race.

Incompetent Thespians should cheer up. Bad actors at the Fair Grounds often get in the play.

To win the series Boston need only knock the Cardinal pitchers as hard as she knocks the World's Fair.

With ice over Bear Creek in the entry list Wednesday all the skates at the Fair Grounds were pleased.

Sails have been ordered in England for the Reliance. This must be due to the British drummer's canvass.

Bad jockeys should make good members of the light-fingered "profesh." They are used to getting in pockets.

When the Washington Senators were whitewashed by the Browns Monday, some of the Jefferson City senators sighed with envy.

A recent Fair Grounds form chart says, "King's Pet was best of a bad lot." We hope Edward VII will not think any reference was intended to one of his chorus favorites.

Alexander Winton, who will be one of the American automobile team in the July international race in Ireland, has a new machine which he calls the Bullet. It ought to make a hit.

A new Missouri law, effective in June, will prohibit automobiles going more than nine miles an hour. No statute is needed to keep the speed of some of the so-called horses at the Fair Grounds down to this limit.

A telegram from Scotland states that Designer Fife will not let Shamrock III sail a set race with the first Shamrock because he "does not want to show all she is capable of between marks." Herreshoff thinks she may as well get used to a mark, as that is what Reliance will make of her.

The Union Boat Club of Boston will probably send an eight composed of Harvard graduates to Henley for the Grand Challenge Cup. When the Cornell eight went over in '95 they were criticised as being an ill-bred crew. Wonder what the British criticism will be on the brown bread crew?

Johnny Reiff was so used to the "After-you-my-dear-Gaston" manners of the French turf that he was bewildered the first day he rode at Louisville with the "Out-of-the-way-kid-or-I'll-kill-you" American style. It only took Johnny a short time to be re-educated and he won a torrential race on Rainland.

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ONE MAN CANNOT SWING ATLAS JOB

Two Or More Are Needed to "Hold Up" the Cardinal Heavens.

It is not difficult to discover why Homer Smoot was afflicted with his Hellenic first name.

Smoot was a born classic and something posted his parents about it when they christened him.

True to his name Homer is re-enacting a tragedy that transpired in Eupidee of Thessaly or some other country in the ancient state of Greece.

President Donovan of the reorganized crowd of world-get-beaters, is assisting in the little affair, which is a sketch in two innings, with an epilogue, entitled: "Atlas and Hercules, or Why Is It?"

Patsy Donovan is holding up the title role of Atlas. Holding up was one of Atlas' long suits.

Homer is exhibiting in the part of Hercules, a gentleman who had 12 jobs to perform and accomplished most of them up to the time he struck Atlas.

The original tragedy represented that Atlas had the busy job of supporting the heavens, so they wouldn't fall down and smother the inhabitants of earth.

He was the champion weight lifter of the times until Hercules came along. Herky had got himself in bad and was doing time and strange things. One of these was to relieve Atlas and keep the earth from going up in the air, even as the ball player.

Atlas got out from under and let Herk hold the heavens awhile. The occupation soon began to pall, however, and Herk decided he had better not be a "scab" and cheat Atlas out of his union job.

"Say, At, old boy, hold this bunch a minute while I tie my sandals," he said.

"At" took the burden off hi shands and Hercules didn't wait to tie his shoe or say "thank you," but hot-footed out of the country. He didn't want the job.

The baseball play is very similar. Donovan, as Atlas, was trying to hold up the whole Cardinal ball team. He had had the job for two years. His chief occupation was less that of keeping the heavens up than of holding his little section of earth inhabitants down.

Homer to the Rescue.

They have a strong tendency to go up into the air.

Along comes Homer Smoot in inning one and shows a baseball muscle that is rather strong.

When Homer gets a heft on the baseball business something moves. Frequently it is the ball, and generally the base runners in front of him. He didn't have 12 labors to perform, but he obligingly consented to hold up the Cardinal team for a while.

This he did.

He did about everything that could be done in the outfield, he did most of the batting and a large section of the scoring. He was the life of the organization while he held down his job of "supporting" the team.

And they once said Homer had a "glass" arm. If he did, Atlas must have had "charley horse."

Inning two of the play, represents Smoot getting tired of his job. He couldn't work off the sandal racket on Donovan, who, perhaps, had worked that too often himself.

So he went and filled himself full of malaria. While in that condition the heavens didn't fall, but the team went up into the air with alarming rapidity.

Up to the latter part of the week they were still soaring with every prospect of collision against some celestial orb.

At this juncture Patsy Donovan regretfully resumes his position as Atlas. He is very tired, however, and the job is wearisome. Something appears about to drop.

This was the status last week.

There May Be a Third Act.

A third inning may be added to this baseball sketch.

In it Herky Smoot relents, recovers from sickness and goes back into the game and helps support the team.

In this case the clouds again assume their natural distance from the Cardinals and the world at League Park again returns to normal conditions.

Holding up the Cardinals team is too great a job for any one man.

Neither Atlaas Donovan nor Hercules Smoot can reasonably be expected to do it.

When Atlas and Hercules jointly attack the job, however, something may stir.

If the job proves too great for them, the Cardinals are destined for a career which will interfere with the operations of Santos-Dumont.

Samson Barclay apparently has had his hair cut, and Sandow Nichols is not breaking any chains with chest expansion this season.

Otto Williams, Johnny Farrell and Davy Brain have to be nailed down before every game, and occasionally break loose at that. Jack Ryan has come to the front nobly and affords an occasional pleasing break to the monotony of strike-outs by lining out a base hit. But——

On the whole the number of candidates for the classical position of Atlas to the front are few. Eddie Murphy and Mike O'Neil might take turns and do a stunt; but Murphy likes to rest and Mike O'Neil is not in shape.

No doubt if the original Atlas and Hercules had got together and divided the graft of holding up the heavens, it would have been dead easy.

So with Simon for right bower, Donovan may be able to hold up his team. It is certain that without him the Cardinals have been in a bad way.

UMPIRING IS PASTIME NOW

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Tom Connolly, the American League umpire, says his work is sport now to what it used to be. He has been ten years in the business, starting when an umpire's life was not altogether rosy.

"Say, it's a pastime now," he remarked to a crowd of friends after a game. "It's a pastime now, but when I began the business a man took his life in his hands when he went into the geld."

Connolly says Dan Johnson is to be given the credit for the improved lot of the umpire.

He held that if an umpire was to be of any use at all he ought to be upheld, said Connolly. "So he told the men on his staff to go ahead and give their decisions to the best of their [illegible] and he'd back their [illegible] occasions [illegible] had an



BEST FAIR GROUNDS RIDER HAS BRILLIANT FUTURE

A. W. Booker, Darden & Co.'s Promising Rider, Getting Big Salary Now With Chance of Much Better if He Continues to Show Form.

BY R. D. WALSH.

There are some recegoers in St. Louis who believe D. Hall is the best jockey now riding at the Fair Grounds; others think "Tommy" Dean is best, while not a few believe that Willie Waldo is the peer of them all.

But the overwhelming majority of those who follow the "sport of kings" on the local tracks have no hesitation in saying that A. W. Booker is the most finished rider in St. Louis. This opinion is not newly formed.

When Booker rode at the Fair Grounds last year he gave unmistakable evidence that he was a jockey of the first order. He "hooked" up against some of the best and most experienced riders in the West, and was frequently victorious in many a thrilling contest.

Booker is comparatively new to the game, having only commenced to ride two years ago at Delmar. Whatever skill he possesses he learned on the local tracks, and he is not the first crack jockey that owes his greatness to a vigorous apprenticeship in St. Louis.

Booker is at the time of life when jockeys are at their best. He is just 20 years old, having been born at Decatur, Ill., in 1883.

Two years ago he started in to ride at Delmar, with little or no experience in the saddle and from the very outset made a success of it.

Booker has three brothers in the jockey business, Jim, Harry and Charlie.

No other family in the whole country can boast of having two professional riders in it.

Charlie is the oldest of the boys and has almost retired from the profession.

He now owns and trains a stable of his own, and will get A. W. to ride for him when that youngster is not needed by his employers.

Jim is under contract to Sam Morton and is riding with some success at Worth.

Harry Booker is riding at Louisville for Charlie Ellison and has already made an enviable record. His success has been brilliant.

A. W. Booker is under contract to the prominent racing firm of W. W. Darden & Co., of which Mr. Lacy Crawford is a member.

He refuses to say what his salary is, but it is generally understood to be $5000 a year. That is rather good pay for a lad of 20, but he will be worth twice that sum if he continues to improve as he has in the last year.

Booker can ride at 95 pounds and in all probability has three good years ahead of him before he becomes too heavy to ride. Booker does most of his riding with his hands and knees.

He uses the whip only occasionally and then it must be absolutely necessary. He believes that a genuine thoroughbred does not require the gad or steel to do its utmost, but will better respond to more humane methods.

SMALLEST JOCKEY IN THE WORLD IS MASTER JAMES HENNESSEY

St. Louis has been noted in the last few years for many distinctive characteristics. Her latest claim to originality is that she has now within her boundary the smallest jockey in the world.

This latest recruit to riding honors in St. Louis is a little bit of a tot named James Hennessy.

He is the smallest boy that has ever taken part in an actual race in any racecourse in the United States.

And this means that he is probably the smallest in the world. He is not small through any oversight or unkindness of nature, but simply because he is young, being only 11 years old. His height is 3 feet 10 inches.

With all this he is a sturdy chap, and can hold his own with any boy of his age at the Fair Grounds.

His weight is 56 pounds, so that if he were invited to ride a good horse in a handicap, say Sambo, the lead in the saddle would outweigh the jockey himself.

James was born in St. Louis of Irish parents, and as he lived in the neighborhood of the Fair Grounds, he was always around the stables, and occasionally managed to be allowed to exercise some of the thoroughbreds that are constantly there.

Although he has only ridden in two or three races, he is very sensitive about his [illegible] and is recently had an encounter with a boy who laughed at his pretentions to jockeyship.

His antagonist was some 15 pounds heavier than he, but James had no trouble in defeating him.

Hennessy is at present under the care and protection of Willie Harris, who is a horse trainer of recognized ability. Harris has a five-year contract on the boy's services and intends to teach him all he knows about the riding game.

"Jimmy" has two great friends in the animal world that he values highly. One is the racehorse Hamelborough, who will come at the boy's call and deliberately kiss him.

Another is a beautiful water spaniel. This dog is wonderfully intelligent, and he is Hennessy's constant companion. The boy will be seen in the saddle at the Fair Grounds this week, as he is engaged to ride the horse Called Back.

Terry McGovern as a Bookmaker.

Terry McGovern is said to be making a bit as a bookmaker in New York. It is the first time he has ever been put up where everybody could see him and he is constantly a center of attention. During his fighting days, which he now says are over, he was so modest that hero-worshipers had a hard time getting a glimpse of him and now they are making up for lost time. Many of them try to get on friendly terms with him but Terry is rather chilly, for he says he's a bookmaker now and doesn't know how to fight any more.

BUCK WEAVER IS KANSAS' LATEST

Catcher Who Cannot Be Seen Edgewise Is Rapidly Acquiring Fame.

Along with "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, Carrie Nation, William Allen White and other men, women and things that Kansas has been responsible for, the name of Arthur C. Weaver is becoming famous in the sporting world.

"Artie" is too kittenish a title to bestow on a ball player, so he is called "Buck." That nickname has been hung on every ball player named Weaver.

Weaver is a recent discovery. Looie Heilbroner, erstwhile secretary of the St. Louis National League Club, came across him while exploring the wilds of the Three-Eye League last fall.

One day Looie was wafted into Cedar Rapids, Io. There he beheld the work of a pitcher named McFarland. But it was the catcher that attracted Looie's attention. The longitude of this receiver was far in excess of his latitude. His props reminded Looie of a pair of stilts. His general appearance was that of a colt. He ran mostly to legs.

Even while Heilbroner was carefully noting the work of the Cedar Rapids battery a strange thing happened. One of the opposing team got on first base and started for second.

"I'll see how he throws," said Looie to himself, "and then I'll buy him and take him home to the children."

Heilbroner Solved a Great Mystery.

Even as he thus conversed with himself Looie was struck with amazement. The figure behind the bat straightened a hand and a ball swung in the air and then the catcher disappeared. Looie looked toward second base, fearing that the catcher had failed to let go of the ball in time and had been carried along with it. The ball dropped into the second baseman's mitt and the runner was out. Looie brought his eye back to the plate and there he beheld the catcher. The mysterious disappearance bothered Heilbroner and he determined to solve the case.

"Will you please tell me," he inquired of one of the regulars, "where the catcher went after he threw the ball; how he got away so quickly and where he learned the disappearing specialty?"

"Guess you must be from the pines," replied the Cedar Rabbit, "can't you see, you chump, that he only turned sideways for a minute. That's the reason you didn't see him. He has to turn twice before he casts a shadow."

Looie determined to buy the battery and forthwith closed the deal. When he returned to St. Louis he told Pat Donovan of his capture.

"You're a fine hunter," says Patsy to Looie. "It's good practice for you, as I hear you will be hunting another position next spring. By the way, you might hunt us up a pennant. Still the cloth don't cost much and if we take up a collection next spring I think we can buy one."

"Captain," replied the secretary, "we have in this young man a jewel. When he gets on first base he can easily steal second, for he will not be noticed, as he casts no shadow. Should he be discovered in the larceny, however, he can twist himself and disappear. Then the player that takes the throw will not know what to do with the ball. I guess I'm a wise gazabo. Excuse me while I congratulate myself."

And so Weaver was given to the National League and the St. Louis club and while he hasn't done any "fading away" stunts, according to Heilbroner's prediction, he is making good and promises to develop into one of the best young catchers of the league.

Tallest Catcher in National League.

Weaver confesses to six feet two inches of highness and some 160 pounds of heaviness. His is a strange story. When a boy he was very young for his age and he was trained with the idea of making him the champion corn husker of the county. He was taught to "chin" a trapeze with huge weights tied to his feet. In this way he grew up and down instead of out and back. At the early age of 15 he was able to oil the upper gearing in the windmill without getting on tiptoes.

By the time he was 16 he attained his ambition in the corn shucking line. The stalks grow ten and twelve feet high in Kansas, but "Buck" soon began to complain of weariness caused from constant stooping to reach the ears.

About this time a cyclone, not an uncommon disturbance in Kansas, blew into the state one day. It blew a St. Louis newspaper through the cornfield and Weaver captured it. It told of the game of baseball and "Buck" determined to be a baseball player.

As near as he could ascertain a baseball player in a big league was a person who was intimately related to contracts, bills of large denomination, big headlines in the papers and an ability to "jump." The paper Weaver read didn't say that a ballplayer ever worked. As for the jumping part, Artie was ahead of that for during the noon hour he used to tickle the big Kansas grasshoppers with a section of timothy and watch them all get away in a bunch.

Weaver thought a catcher's life would be the most delightful, for that player gets to wear a big pillow on his hand. He also is allowed to wear a wind blb so that foul tips do not soil him, and he bosses the pitcher and tells him what curves to throw.

After a few months' practice with the croquet ball and a stuffed mattress he started out in the world and his rise has been as rapid and unsolicited as that of the young man who rode out of the door on the top of her father's boat.

After catching for several independent teams this diamond disciple penetrated the Southwest and joined a club at Oklahoma City, O. T. For his services he was to receive all the money secured from the sale of tickets to the third baleany in the grandstand and whatever money the patrons threw on the field. His regular income kept him in toothpicks while the donations bought the necessities of life.

Weaver was a star at Oklahoma City. To see him now with his mild manners and quiet ways one would never suspect him for the swaggering receiver of the Oklahoma City Pirates. He was also famous by fearlessness in doing battle with the umpire. They used to say that when a man wanted to commit suicide and didn't have the nerve to do it himself he would supply you a job at playing in Oklahoma City. If the fans got you the job cost him a cent in the hospital bills they used to amuse themselves shooting at the umpire.

It is said that one day when the championship was in the balance at Oklahoma City. The game was [illegible] The [illegible] The [illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible]

TERRY AND ABE ARE MISMATED

They're About the Most Incompatable Couple That Ever Agreed to Be Up.

"Matches are made in heaven," somebody said.

Whoever it was had no reference to pugilistic matches.

The Terry McGovern-Abe Attell contest, which takes place at Fort Erie May 30, was probably never made at all—it just happened together.

A more incongruous pair of fighters and fighting styles could not be gotten together in the world.

The principal attraction about the affair is not due to any probability of fierce mixing; the interest will be morbid curiosity.

How long a retreat can avoid an advance; whether mere defense can offset all other fighting traits; how long the gadfly can keep away from the bull, and whether he can sting him into submission are some of the interesting points that the battle should bring out.

The contest will be 20 rounds.

Upon this the McGovern faction is doubtless figuring. In that length of time, it is thought, the fierce rushing Terry should beat down the defense of Attell and get blows through his guard.

In 20 rounds, it is said, Attell will be so wearied that his footwork, the most marvelous ever seen, bar that of no fighter in the country, will have been neutralized.

This has been the theory of every fighter of the McGovern stamp, that has been pitted against Attell.

It is also a theory that has universally disappointed by failing of realization.

Attell has fought rough-house men before.

Kid Broad, Benny Yanger, Harry Forbes, Eddie Hanlon are some.

In not one fight has he been leg weary at the end. To none of the heavier men did he lose through weariness.

He beat Broad in 20 rounds, after the latter had cried for an extension over their first battle of 15 rounds. Broad thought Attell would tire over the route.

He lost to Yanger from a chance punch in the solar plexus and through the lack of perspicuity on the part of the police. He was beating Yanger on the ropes when the bout was stopped.

He drew with Eddie Hanlon, who could not get near to him.

And he lost to Harry Forbes, the only man who squarely beat him. This defeat, his first battle of importance, was not due to the rough-house tactics on the part of Forbes, but the fact that the champion fought him at his own game and played clever.

Forbes today stands as good a chance to beat Attell as McGovern, not barring the difference in weight, because he is peculiarly adapted to Attell's style.

So McGovern is apt to be disappointed in hoping that Attell will not go the distance. The "terrible" atmosphere that once clung to McGovern's reputation is gone. He is just a plain fighter, like any other good one, whose reputation has been carefully nursed.

Very little more danger is to be anticipated from him than from a number of hard hitters and rushing fighters. At his best he was just a shade better than men like Broad, Yanger and other good ones of today.

What Attel is in the matter of being difficult to corner was shown in his local fights. He made Broad look like an imbecile for 20 rounds. At times in sheer despair Broad dropped his guard completely and stood open in the center of the ring, desperate to get at his opponent, but paralyzed as to how it could be done.

For 15 rounds Benny Yanger, a much cleverer man than Broad and probably more inclined to employ science than McGovern, was in much the same shape as Broad.

The manner in which Yanger pounded the air and stood for jolt after jolt from the maddening left glove of Attel was almost ludicrous.

It maddened even the mob, who could not understand how that glaring phantom could for so long evade rushes of his opponent, who, time after time, apparently had him cornered on the ropes, only to lose him in the nick.

Attell's style is aggravating to watch to those who usually prefers fights. He leaves the impression that he is merely goading his opponent, and waiting for an opening to swing and land a knockout.

As a matter of fact Attell has himself away from a swing and will never let himself deliver one.

So his battles are always unsatisfactory in the finish, as the eyes of the knock-out seeker.

He is nevertheless a real marvel and instead of weakening at 20 rounds it takes a distance to show his full powers.

When the enemy has exhausted himself in trying to rush Attell into a hole, when he is gasping for breath from his own exertions, when he is pearing for that glove to vanish which flashes into his face from all directions tearing his skin, jarring his head, when finally he strains his battered senses for the sound of the gong, it is then he realizes that there is something in the "dancing" policy and possible defeat, if not a knock-out, in the lightning landing of "taps."

It is possible that this may come to Terrible Terry in some moment of the contest at Fort Erie.

Twenty rounds Attell can go and still be strong. As for his weak hitting, constant dripping wears away a stone.

NOTES OF THE HARNESS HORSES

At a meeting of [illegible] directors of the Philadelphia Driving [illegible] association last week it was agreed [illegible] a four days' race meeting at Point [illegible] Track Pace 22, Pace 24, 25 and 26, the [illegible] will be held each day and [illegible] offered each event. It is [illegible] best horses that will start. Be [illegible] a number of entries from Pittsburg and [illegible] will be [illegible] some [illegible]

Fred [illegible] a string at the Empire [illegible] Two of the horses are [illegible] Hindoo, 2:07¼, and Ma More, 2:29¼.

W. [illegible]ison has charge of George [illegible] horses at Youngstown, O. He will [illegible] Vincent, 2:08¾, a corded trotter [illegible] is entered in a number of rich stakes [illegible] for Pitt trotters.

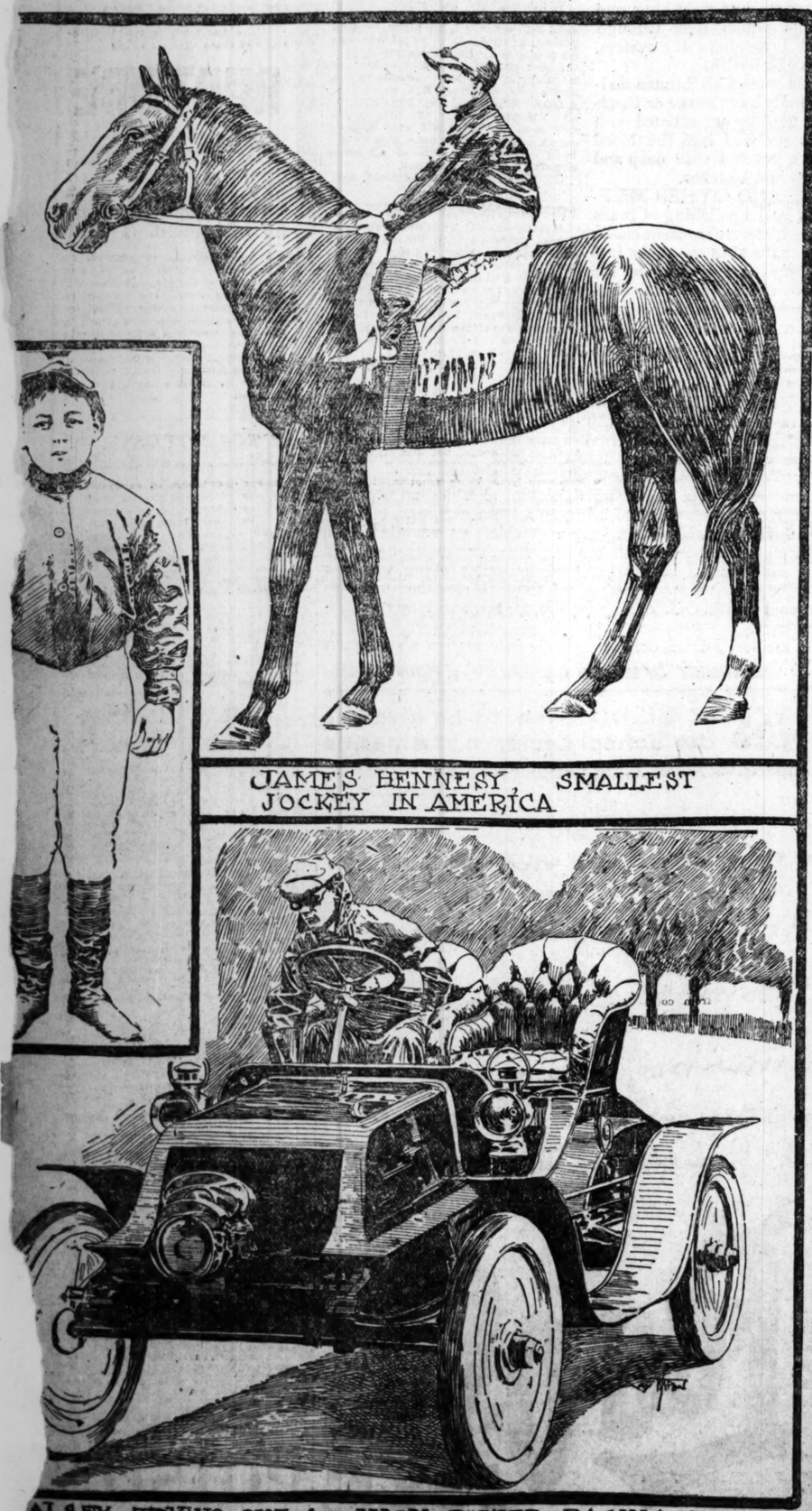
George W. Grote has purchased from M. [illegible] Walsh the 7-year-old bay mare Belle Smith. She is a green trotter, gaited fast, and has been placed in Grote's training stable of Lexington.

The program of racing at the Empire City [illegible] track, New York, for the week beginning [illegible] Monday, May 18, is as follows: [illegible] Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. [illegible] Thursday, Aug. [illegible] Friday, Aug. [illegible] Saturday, Aug. [illegible] Monday, Aug. [illegible] Tuesday, Aug. [illegible]

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The Ben Hurs, 13-year-old class, have the following line-up: John Walsh c, J. Right p, John McDonnell 1b, Emil Mattman ss, Michael Walsh 3b, George Trump lf, George Barney rf, L. Stein cf. Address Capt. John McDonnell, 4035 Kossuth avenue.

The Webster place team, which recently defeated the M., K. & Ts, would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address J. Cahill, Old Orchard, Mo.

The Sand Prairies are in existence with a strong team this season, managed by H. Strackeljahn, Jr., Brooks, Ill. Henry and Jack, batteries.

The O'Fallon Juniors line up as follows: J. O'Toole 3b, Barry 2b, Feil ss, Dempsey 1b, Lively p, Cunningham cf, Bishop rf, Hart c, Looby lf. For games in the 10-year-old class address J. Lively. 1923 O'Fallon street.

The Little Belts, the 1902 champions of the 9-year-old class, have reorganized and will play all teams in the 10-year-old class. Address all challenges to J. O'Toole, 2820 Union boulevard. Following are their players: W. Black c, R. Sauerburn p, E. Welsh 1b, E. Richter 2b, A. Welsh 3b, G. Heibin ss, G. Sauerburn rf, J. O'Toole cf, S. Clark lf.

The Aylwards have organized for the season with the following line-up: Lanahan rf, Murphy cf, Harris lf, Richmond 1b, Fitzgerald 2b, O'Laughlin ss, Walter 3b, Anderson p, Tobinka c. They play in the 17-year-old class. Address all challenges to J. O'Loughlin, 1313 North Broadway.

The Olympias will go to Nashville, Ill., today and to Sparta, Ill., Saturday, May 23. They would like to hear from all first-class out-of-town teams for dates after June 7. Address F. W. Ries, 113 South Sixth street.

The Eagle Carts have organized and desire games with all teams in the city, making no exception as to class or age. B. Frethaut, the captain, and L. Wieland, the crack left-handed twirler, have for three successive years gained the championship of the city. The Eagles have lost but three games during this period. They are again defending their title. For games address B. Frethaut, Jr., 2300 South Tenth street.

The Sharks would like to arrange games for all teams in the 17 and 18-year-old class. Address 3421 Olive street.

Address E. F. Kenedick, 2927 Clark avenue, for a game with the Mayfield Woolen Mills for May 24.

The Merchants Exchanges desire games with all out-of-town teams. Address Geo. A. Underwood, room 6, 114 North Fourth street.

The Union Brewing Co. club wants a game for May 24. Address Manager Wm. Bannon, 3701 Chouteau avenue.

The Flashlights have organized and would like to hear from all teams in the 17 and 18-year-old class. Address all challenges to William Welch, Beaumont and Eugenia streets.

For games with the South Ends address L. B. Paulette, 6319 Virginia avenue.

The Garfields have organized as follows: E. Reilly lf, Russell Flan cf, D. Flan rf, O. Segrass ss, T. Dunn 3b, Gilney 2b, Russell 1b, Walsh c, Bisson p. For games address B. Bisson, 1935 North Market street.

The Sunny Sides would like to hear from teams in the 11-12 and 13-year-old classes. For games address A. Reagan, 2331 Maiden Lane.

The Usonas want games out of town. Address V. Schoppe, 19 South Spring avenue.

The Browns, 14 and 15-year-old class, want games. Address Capt. Alfred Orchardson, 2941 Tennessee avenue.

The Shaper Bros. have an open date for May 24 and would like to hear from out-of-town clubs. Address Sam Freedman, care Schaper Bros.

The Trojs are in the field and line up as follows: H. Koettker cf, J. Hilbricks c, Wm. Dvorak p, G. Kramer 1b, H. Engelken 2b, O. Bruegreman ss, B. Lanfer 3b, Wm. Roschoff lf, G. Sandker rf. Address J. Geyer, 1040 Geyer avenue.

The Ben Hurs have organized and would like to hear from all teams in the 15-year-old class. For games address Charles Ebel, 1041 Allen avenue.

The Nicolls will play the Home Plates at Forest Park today. Roach will pitch for the Nicolls and Smith for the Home Plates. Address Nicoll, the tailor, 715 Olive street, for games.

The Pastimes will journey to Red Bud today. They are booked as far as June 14 with the following teams: May 21, the St. Elmo; May 31, Ramsey; June 7, Murphysboro; June 14, O'Fallon. All strong out-of-town clubs desiring games with the Pastimes for June 21 and 28 and July address H. C. Middleton, 1432 Glasgow avenue.

Members of the South Side Friendship Club have chosen two teams from the organization. The teams are Juniors 1904 and Redlights. The Redlights were defeated by the score of 15 to 2 in the first game. Batteries were J. Hynek and J. Snedkamp, Juniors 1904; J. Pechta and J. Meier. The feature of the game was the batting of Kunz, who knocked out three home runs. For games call at the South Side Friendship Club, Tenth street and Geyer avenue.

The Hamiltons would like to hear from all teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class. For games address Clarence Vondech, 5908 Kennerly avenue.

A strong team playing in the 12-year-old class would like to hear from a backer and a good shortstop. For particulars write to Willie Malley, 301 Mermod-Jaccard building.

The Nerdens will play the Burgees this afternoon. The former team would like to arrange games with all teams playing in the 16-year-old class. Address P. Norden, Manager, 2147 Gratiot street.

The Young Brown Sluggers are in the field and want games with teams in the 14 and 16-year-old class. Address J. Lesnowski, 1443 North Twentieth street.

The Arlingtons want to book games with teams in the 17-year-old class. They lineup as follows: J. Doyle rf, Slocum 3b, Forgus 1b, Bucher ss, F. Murphy p, T. McLaughlin c, J. Murphy lf, Myer cf, Cooke 2b. Address J. Cook, 1367 Bard avenue.

The R. & S. Athletics would like to hear from some team playing in the 15 and 16-year-old class, for Sunday morning or afternoon. Address Leo Sheehan, 2229 St. Louis avenue.

The Schneiders desire to hear from all teams out of town in the 15-year-old class. Grafton City, Belleville, Alton and other towns wishing games should address W. G. Schneider, Cottage and Spring avenues.

The Nationals will play at Lincoln, Ill., Sunday, May 17. They are a strong aggregation and have a few open dates to fill. Games with Pop, Big Bluff, Perths, Washington, Lebanon, Flora, Staunton and Edwardsville preferred. Address James T. Rice, 2313 Mullanphy street.

The St. Ann's have a strong team and would like to hear from all out of town teams. For games address H. T. Schootmueller, 1306 Olive street.

The A. B. C.s have organized and desire games in and out of town. Teams like the Tannhausers, Milstadt, Waterloo, Ill., New Baden preferred. Address Manager John Scott, 2007 De Kalb street.

The Ben Millers would like to hear from all strong teams. Address Joe Donovan, 1409 O'Fallon street.

The Monroe Juniors would like to have games with teams in the 13-year-old class. Their lineup is as follows: Wallace p, Ed. Wallace c, Lewald 1b, Schubert ss, Maas 2b, Rinde 3b, Vehlenkamp lf, Neiman lf, Gehagler rf. Address Will Rande, 1407 Monroe street.

The White Eagle baseball team would like to arrange some games with the 16 and 17 year old classes. Address Edw. Giese, 4209 Warne

The Flatt & ... would like games with strong out-... Teams for June 21 and 28. Address W. ... 1230 Franklin ...

The Sunflowers ... Grants and ... Bull will officiate for the Sunflowers. The Sunflowers would like to get a game for Sunday, May 24, with a team in the 14-year-old class. For games address B. Bull, 4230 Chippewa street.

The Gazzolos, 15 and 16 year old class, have the following line-up: W. Judlin rf, H. Brieyk cf, P. Taylor lf, C. Eyler 2b, H. Henselmeier ss, W. Sullivan 2b, H. Heim 1b, F. Carney p, J. Arade c. For games address William Sullivan, 1608 Franklin avenue.

The P. A. C. Club has organized for the season with the following players: T. Comiskey, T. Higgins, H. Reich, J. Rogers, L. Brookins, J. Richylis, T. Kuis, T. Davis, W. Hanky, J. Stuver and Hickerbrock. They would like to hear from the Mound City Paint and Color Co. for Sunday morning. For games address P. A. C. Club, 807 O'Fallon street.

The Nashvilles, 14-year-old class, are captained by M. DiBon, 2915 Benton place. The team is made up as follows: Mike Tierney c, Mike Nevlas p, M. Dillon 1b, George McSkimming 2b, Alfred Dale ss, Ira Myers 3b, Jesse Scott cf, George Hofmann lf, Willis Hufman rf.

The Jefferson Sluggers want games with clubs in the 14 to 16 year old classes. Address John Kelly, 2322 Howard street. The Sluggers are: J. Burke c, R. Brown p, J. Kelly 1b, B. Harrigan 2b, E. Collins ss, D. Sullivan 3b, L. Shiek cf, D. Driemire rf.

The Orioles would like to hear from some team in the 13 or 14 year old class. Address John Donius, 1109 St. Louis avenue.

The Pastimes will play Red Bud today and have open dates for May 24 and Decoration Day. They would like to book some strong out-of-town clubs for these dates. Address H. C. Middleton, 1432 Glasgow avenue.

The Harvesters will cross bats with the Union Soda Co. today at Nebraska avenue and Cherokee street. The game will start at 2:30 p. m. They would also like to hear from a good pitcher. The line-up today will be as follows: Brunner, W. Wackerlin, E. Krill, O. Niemuth, M. G. Didlam, J. Ranes. For games in the 16 and 17 year old class address M. G. Schingo, 810 Russell avenue.

The Assumptions would like to arrange games in the 12 and 13 year old class, the J. B. Otto preferred, and some other strong teams. For games address Charles Stephens, 2026 South Ninth street.

The Mound City baseball club would like to hear from all out-of-town teams wishing games. Address John T. Chapman, care Mound City Paint and Color Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A good team in the 19-year-old class would like to have some business house furnish suits and back the team. Will take the name of backer. Address O. Donohue, 3021 North Spring avenue.

FIGHT FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Country Club Men Confident of Capturing the Individual Contest.

Country Club golfers are confident that one of their number will again carry off the championship of St. Louis this summer. They look to Stuart Stickney, Arthur Stickney or Ralph McKittrick to win out in the finals.

McKittrick, always a strong player, is showing exceptionally good form this season. In the Country Field Club game he defeated H. C. Gilbert 10 up.

Stuart Stickney, last year's champion, did not play in the opening game with his club, but he will be on hand when the championship tournament opens at Glen Echo June 20.

Last year his brother Arthur played brilliantly and was the runner-up in the championship tournament.

The other clubs are not counting on bringing the cup home, although they are all hopeful. The Normandie Park players now include Burt McKinnie and Bart Adams, both former champions of St. Louis.

McKinnie, however, is planning to leave St. Louis. He may depart before the championship tournament opens, and it will devolve upon Adams to do the cup-chasing for his club.

Harry Allen is the Field Club star and he may cut a figure in the running. A. C. Vickery and Jesse Carleton will try to bring the trophy to Glen Echo.

The Triple A Club has developed two new stars who will give the older stick-swingers some trouble this season. They are Champ Connor and Sim T. Price, Jr. Mr. Connor showed his mettle in the local championship tournament last year by knocking out the sensational Mr. Kirk of Philadelphia, who was "touted" as the warmest proposition that ever blew unannounced upon the local links.

Last Saturday he showed that he was in good form again by playing Jesse Carleton to a standstill in the Triple A-Glen Echo match game. In the same game young Mr. Price distinguished himself by defeating B. C. Edmunds of the Glen Echo team five up. If Capt. Canter can find a few more pairs like Messrs. Connor and Price the Triple A team will soon be hard to lose.

World's Fair Tourney for Glen Echo Club.

Edward P. Martin of Chicago, president of the Western Golf Association and vice-president of the United States Golf Association, visited Glen Echo recently as the guest of President McGrew.

Mr. Martin's visit was for the purpose of looking over the links at Normandy before passing on Col. McGrew's application for the indorsement of the associations of his plan to hold a world's championship tournament at Glen Echo in 1904.

Mr. Martin expressed himself as delightfully surprised with Glen Echo and assured Col. McGrew that his action will be favorable.

Col. McGrew expects the best golfers of Scotland and England as well as the United States to participate in this World's Fair competition.

The Tower Grove Golf Club, a woman's organization, has been admitted to membership in the St. Louis Golf Association, and its president, Mrs. Dr. W. A. Hardaway, has been appointed its representative in the association.

In the future she will attend all the meetings of the association with the five gentlemen representing the other five St. Louis golf clubs.

The Tower Grove club is in excellent condition this season. Its opening tournament about ten days ago was quite successful, and a very pleasant golfing function was held on the park links yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the afternoon was a mixed foresome. Men are barred from these links by a rule of the club, but this rule was suspended for the occasion yesterday afternoon each of the ladies brought with them an escort from one of the masculine golfing organizations. The club has about 75 members, including Mrs. Henry Koehler, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Scudder, Mrs. O. H. Greene, Miss Taussig and many other ladies of prominence.

The women's tournament for the championship of St. Louis will be held on the Tower Grove Park links Oct. 10.

Golfing in St. Louis is not confined to young men, though the greater portion of the players are not well-advanced in years. This season, however, there are a number of veteran business men indulging in the Scottish sport, among them being W. A. Stickney, C. F. Gauss and Ewing Hill.

There are other middle-aged men in St. Louis whose friends think they ought to play golf, but who decline. It is related of one of them that, when asked to join one of the clubs and chase the little ball over the green, he replied:

"I like to play golf, all right, when I'm at one of the resorts where the links are in the backyard of the hotel, but here in St. Louis they're too far away. If you get some links down on the river front, though, I'll join that club in a minute."

St. Louisans say that this gentleman's position is not well taken, and that the golfing grounds are closer to the golfers places of business in St. Louis than in any large city in the country. In Chicago, they say, the clubs are all out in the country, and removed from stre... and railways.

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CAPTAIN OF THE ST. LOUIS MAROONS



JOE DONAHUE.

SECOND BOAT RACE IS DECLARED OFF

Naval Academy Crew Asked Postponement and No Other Date Will Do.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The second boat race between the University of Pennsylvania and the Naval Academy crews, announced for this afternoon, did not take place, as the Naval Academy crew asked for a postponement of the race and as no satisfactory date can be arranged the race has been declared off.

The second race was arranged at the request of the academy to clear their title to the championship between the schools.

At the first race some weeks ago one of the Pennsylvania boats was swamped in the rough waters of the Severn and the midshipmen wanted to give the crew another opportunity.

Coach Ward of the Pennsylvania crew does not feel that he can spare the time from training the Junior crew for their race with Ithica for May 30 to have the race after today.

SINGLE SCULLER WILL BE SENT

The Mound City Rowing Club will probably send a single sculler in addition to a four-oared crew to the national regatta in August. The club has several single scullers this season, any one of whom is fast enough to carry the colors well, and one will be selected from the lot after the thorough trials to be made between now and the middle of July.

The club is also putting its four-oared crews to hard work. A new four-oared shell has just been received and launched. It was built by W. H. Davy of Cambridge, Mass., who builds the shells for the university crews.

The launching of the shell last Monday was attended with ceremony. F. G. Suerig, president of the club, making an address outlining the plans for the season. The club also has a new barge.

Americans After Golf Honors.

John Reid, Jr., and T. Markee Robertson, two Americans prominently connected with intercollegiate golfing, will probably compete for the amateur championship of Great Britain this spring. The championship is to be played at Muirfield, in England, May 20, 21, 22 and 23, and the two Americans have written from Paris that they will be in Muirfield on those dates. Reid was formerly intercollegiate champion of the United States.

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Nervous Decline, Vital Debility, Failing Power, Lost Manhood and many other familiar terms are used to designate the one condition of an endless number of young and middle-aged men who are nervous wrecks and invariably affected with the same symptoms originating from a neglect brought about by such a train of evils as youthful abuse, resulting in underdevelopment of the private organs, Pelvic and Private diseases, which weaken the nervous system and impair both body and brain. The man who has disregarded health by early folly and later over-indulgence in sexual practice, excessive use of alcoholic liquors, continued exposure, or even close confinement, overwork and worry, may have one or more of such detrimental symptoms as Night Emissions, Day Drains, Loss in Urine, Premature Discharge, Impotency, No Desire, Poor Memory, Specks Before the Eyes at night, No Physical endurance, noticed by Shortness of Breath and exhaustion during ordinary exercise. Weak Back and many other like indications of failing health and an untimely end.

There is only one course to pursue for those whose lives are jarred overwrought by the vagaries of nature, and this is by resorting to medical science through a skilled Pelvic specialist. The young man laboring in hope that he is not in a serious condition from his boyhood folly and neglects to have himself rescued is committing a worse deed in not putting himself to future a path that leads to destruction. If he is still practicing the error that has caused his downfall he cannot revive he should by all means place himself in the care of a scientific specialist who can administer a thorough course of treatment that will remove the degenerating effects that induce this condition, making the mind and body sound and healthy and the future prospects cheering.

My Pelvic method is a thorough and scientific course of treatment which acts at once upon the nerve forces, stopping the drains, emissions, all the bad effects of indiscretion and replacing the wornout and run-down tissues. It increases the weight with sound, healthy flesh and muscle, gives strength and fill the brain and nerves with fresh vitality, building up the entire system and transforming the sufferer into a type of perfect manhood. Of the many "wrecks" who come to me with sunken eyes, weight greatly reduced from loss of flesh and muscle, presenting the appearance of a man with one foot in the grave, I find no trouble in curing them, and when they leave my care they go on their journey of life full of hope for a bright future.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation will, within the next two or three days, transfer to the Associated Charities in Kansas City, Kan., which was recently incorporated under the laws of Kansas, the Simpson home at 738 Grand View avenue, which she purchased some time ago for a home for drunkard's wives. A condition for which the transfer is made is that, in connection with other charitable work it shall be used as a home for drunkard's wives in needy circumstances. Under the charter granted the Associated Charities in Kansas City, Kan., an outline is given of the work they expect to undertake. The charitable work will embrace the kindergarten and manual training school, reading rooms, public baths, lodging houses and restaurants for charitable purposes.

The corporation is to exist for 99 years. The board of directors are: Mrs. Carrie Nation, Clay E. Coburn, Willard Merriam, V. J. Lane and M. A. Waterman.

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SEEKS MURDERER FOR 30 YEARS

Son Pursues Slayer of His Father and at Last Finds Him.

CESARIO MANCHACA IS ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Killed John Green During an Expedition Against the Indians and Must Now Pay the Penalty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—After 30 years of freedom, Cesario Manchaca is in the clutches of the law, charged with a murder committed during July, 1873. He was arrested at Sabinas, Mexico, by a friend of his alleged victim, and an eye-witness to the murder, Capt. James M. Van Riper, until recently city marshal of San Antonio.

Capt. Van Riper is now here procuring evidence to present at the extradition hearing to be held at C. P. Diaz, Mexico.

Thirty years ago San Antonio was on the frontier and the inhabitants of Bexar County were much annoyed by the depredations of a band of Indians. These savages stole everything they could lay their hands on, including litle children, whom they held for ransom.

With the view of breaking up this band of marauders, a company of minute men was formed, composed of the hardy farmers and stockmen of the county. Among these were John Green and Capt. Van Riper. It was the custom of the minute men to scout three or four days before and after each full moon, this being the season usually selected by the Indians for their expeditions of pillage. In July, 1873, two little children were stolen by the Indians, and the minute men were summoned, and started in pursuit, under the leadership of John Green.

In the company was a Mexican named Cesario Manchaca. Eighteen miles northwest of San Antonio the company camped for the night, but at 9 o'clock they received word that the Indians were nearby. Green called his men to saddle and mount. As he was arranging his saddle a shot rang out, and Green fell. The others ran to him, and he said: "I'm a dead man, boys," and expired.

The others at first thought the fatal shot had been fired by an Indian, but they soon had evidence that this was not the case, for they found that Manchaca was missing. They pursued him, but he eluded them, and he was never seen again in these parts.

John Green left a son, W. F. Green, who swore a solemn oath that he would never rest until the murderer of his father was brought to justice. He made many trips to Mexico, where he felt sure Manchaca had taken refuge, but until three years ago he found no clew to Manchaca's whereabouts. Then it was learned that a Cesario Manchaca had sold a small business at Santa Rosa Musquiz, Mexico, and moved to Sbinas. An indictment was returned, all the witnesses save one were alive and the prospect of bringing Manchaca to justice seemed bright.

But an obstacle presented itself. There were two Cesario Manchacas in Sabinas and it was doubtful whether the right man could be identified. Capt. Van Riper was then city marshal here and could not go to Sabinas.

Capt. Van Riper retired from office recently and was at once commissioned to go to Sabinas and arrest Manchaca if he could be found. The captain executed his commission, being able to positively identify his man, notwithstanding the lapse of 30 years. Indeed, when confronted by Capt. Van Riper, Manchaca did not hesitate to admit his identity. But he fought extradiction on the ground that he had killed Green in self-defense. He applied to the Mexican court for a writ of habeas corpus. This made it necessary for Capt. Van Riper to procure evidence as to the crime. Manchaca is in custody at Santa Rosa, and Capt. Van Riper is here gathering the evidence.

"POLISH QUEEN" IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Says Mother Selected an Old Husband Who Has Been Most Cruel to Her.

RACINE, Wis., May 16.—Carrie Cernecki, who is suing her husband, Frank Cernecki, for divorce, charges that she was compelled to marry him by her mother, although he was 16 years older than she and that he threatened her with death three months after the ceremony.

Caroline Wolentorski, the "queen of the Poles of the Northwest," was married to the defendant in January, 1902. Some of her young Polish admirers threatened to stop the wedding because the bridegroom was the selection of the mother. Accordingly the police furnished a guard at the church and at the home all night long.

In two months' time there was trouble and the wife had her husband arrested several times on charges of assault and battery and threatening his wife. One night she fled to the home of a neighbor and the house was bombarded with bricks and stones. Her husband was arrested, but was not convicted. Then the action for divorce was started.

The defendant denies the allegations and alleges that the plaintiff left him without cause, that she went out with other men at night, attended the skating rink and did other things that a faithful helpmeet would not do. He also claims that he had made repeated efforts to prevail upon her to live with him.

MRS. FERGUSON SUED.

Daughter of Racing Woman Seeks $1500 Claimed as a Salary.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—Mrs. Bessie L. Ferguson, widow of James B. Ferguson, the starter, and ex-proprietress of Kingston stud, has arrived here from California to defend herself in a suit for $1500 filed by her daughter, Mrs. Elsie F. Chinn, wife of Phil Chinn, for services rendered, so Mrs. Chinn claims, as bookkeeper for Mrs. Ferguson when she was in possession of Kingston Stud. The suit is to be called for trial during the coming week in the Fayette County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Ferguson says she told her daughter if she had a good sale of her yearlings in the spring of 1902 she would give her $1500, but denies she ever employed Mrs. Chinn at any promised salary. The latter failed to get the $1500, as Mrs. Ferguson's sale last year resulted disastrously, and after three colts had been sold for a song the sale was declared off.

Mrs. Ferguson has been spending the winter at San Francisco with her son, Garnet Ferguson. She says the latter's string of 3-year-olds are high-class youngsters, especially Bearcatcher, which looks like a sensational colt. Mr. Ferguson has refused several good offers for the youngsters, but he has doing well enough future stakes, and has no desire to sell him at any figure. Mr. Ferguson will not come East this season with a string, but will winter in the California [illegible]

FIGHTING JUDGE REMOVED.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—Final action in the case of Judge Clarence J. Campbell of Amherst county, who horsewhipped Rev. Dr. Crawford, at the time head of the state anti-liquor league, has been taken so far as the general assembly is concerned. The house of delegates agreed to the Senate amendments to the resolution removing the judge from the bench. The vote was 56 to 12.

One of the amendments requires that the causes of removal be spread on the journal of the House. The other makes it appear that Judge Campbell's attack on Dr. Crawford was not premeditated.

DRESSED AS A BEGGAR

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—A few days ago the pity of many people passing a certain prominent street corner in Lincoln was excited by an old beggar woman playing a zither and singing hymns. Nickels, dimes, quarters and even dollars were dropped generously into the battered tin cup that she held in her lap. When night came she had a snug sum of money to take to her lodgings. The next day passers-by looked for the old woman again, but she did not appear. Nobody knew where she had come from or whither she had gone.

It came to light at a meeting of the Ladies' Society of All Souls Episcopal Church today that the old beggar woman was none other than Mrs. W. C. Frampton, an active member, and one of the best-konwn society ladies of the city.

Mrs. Frampton explained to her co-workers that she had promised to raise a certain sum of money for the society, and that she had adopted this novel method of doing it. When her story was told the other ladies applauded.

Many of her contributors were members of the aid society and her most intimate friends, who had failed to recognize her, so skillfully had she disguised herself.

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE



Through the millions of little mouths, or pores, the skin absorbs from the surrounding atmosphere innumerable poisons, and takes into the blood and system the virus of the most deadly diseases. It is as porous as a sponge, and is supplied with a perfect network of tiny blood vessels that carry to the great current of the blood the impurities and poisons that are absorbed by the skin, and diseases thus contracted become constitutional, deep-seated and as dangerous as those brought on in other ways.

POISON OAK, IVY and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, and are taken up by the blood, where they linger on for years, breaking out again each season or until the poison has been antidoted and driven from the blood.

BARBER'S ITCH breaks out in yellow pustules and red, angry looking bumps, sometimes covering the entire bearded portion of the face, causing the greatest pain and annoyance, and itching and burning almost incessantly.

DYE POISONING is a common occurrence among the employes of dye houses, and from wearing under-clothing and hosiery colored with cheap dye stuffs which soak through the skin, poison the blood and spread throughout the system, causing boils and sores and great injury to health.

BLOOD POISON, the most loathsome of all human maladies, is often contracted through a friendly hand shake or handling the clothing or some other article used by one afflicted with this disease. The deadly virus finds its way into the blood through the skin, and the body is soon covered with deep and offensive ulcers and sores, red eruptions and blotches.

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The diseases that enter the blood and system through the skin are as real, deep-seated and dangerous as those brought on by internal causes, and require the same thorough and radical treatment. You cannot reach them with washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The poison must be antidoted or counteracted and the blood purified before the sores and eruptions disappear, and S. S. S. cures by ridding the blood and system of the original poison, and not an atom or taint is left to re-ferment and bring on a fresh outbreak.

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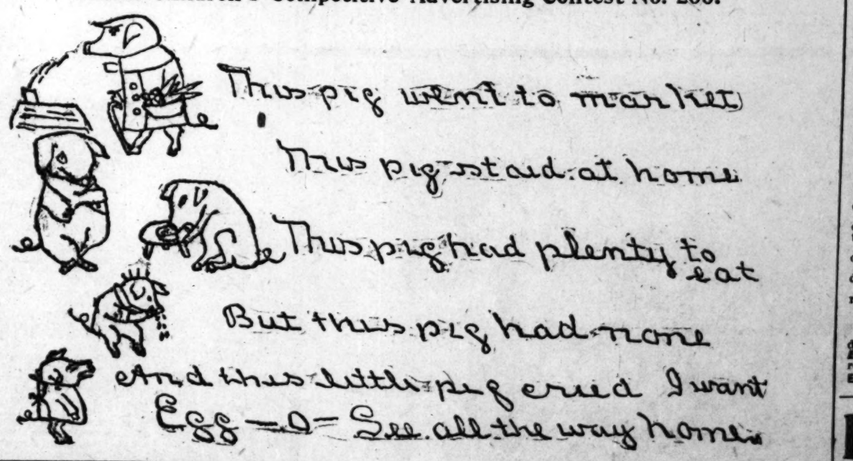
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Yours truly,
CON O'BRYAN, Danville, Ky.

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"AL" ADAMS GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

Policy King, Likely to Die at Any Moment, Will Be Sent to Dannemora.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 16.—Superintendent of Prisons Collins has decided to remove "Al" Adams, the former policy king, now serving a sentence in Sing Sing, to the state hospital at Dannemora. The hospital is connected with Clinton prison and all convicts who are seriously ill are sent there.

Dr. Irvine, physician of Sing Sing prison, after examining Adams on his arrival at the prison, reported that he was suffering from diabetes and consumption of the throat and that his condition was such that he might have a stroke of paralysis at any time. Adams was assigned to the mat manufacturing shop, but he has not been able to do any hard work.

Odd jobs have been given to Adams to occupy his mind and keep him from brooding over his trouble. The date for his removal to the state hospital has not been fixed, but he will probably be taken away within a very few days.

Miller, of 520 per cent syndicate fame, is also to be removed to the state hospital. He has had several hemorrhages and is confined to his bed most of the time. He is not now in condition to be moved, but will be taken to Dannemora as soon as it is thought he can stand the journey.

Happiness comes to our lot in separate detached bits, and those of us who are wise will content ourselves with the broken fragments. HARRREDEN.

PREACHER KILLED BY TRAMP

Then a Posse Attacked the House in Which Tramp Was and Killed Him.

GAINSVILLE, Tex., May 16.—Rev. J. W. Powers was murdered near Burns City by a Mexican tramp, who afterward barricaded himself in a house and held a posse at bay until he was shot to death.

Mr. Powers saw the Mexican enter the house of a neighbor who was away from home and he went with a shotgun to drive the intruder away. When he opened the door the Mexican dealt him a blow with an ax and continued to strike until the preacher was dead.

The Mexican then barricaded himself in the house and held at bay a large posse. After several volleys had been fired at the house a rush was made and the door was broken in. The Mexican was found dead with five bullet holes in his body.

A letter addressed to Antonio Ramos was found on his body.

HANGED BY CROWD SUES FOR $25,000

Alleged Attempt at Lynching in Jersey Cause Suit to Be Brought.

CHARLES HERBERT WAS CALLED A FIREBUG

Matawan Men Formed a Vigilance Committee—Former State Senator One Defendant in Case.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 16.—Dragged at midnight from his couch to a cowbarn; there surrounded by angry men, who cried, "Firebug. Lynch him!" swung up by his neck to a rafter, a plough line serving as a hangman's rope, and saved from death only by the fact that some of the mob feared lynching was a step too far in the punishment of an incendiary, Charles Herbert believes he was maltreated grossly. So he is suing for $25,000.

The case came up today before Justice Fort. Several men were defendants, one of them Henry S. Terhune, former state senator.

The alleged attack upon Herbert was the outgrowth of a series of fires in Matawan. These were plainly incendiary, and finally a vigilance committee was formed among the town's leading citizens. Somehow Herbert came under suspicion. There was a descent upon his house. In the effort of the vigilance committee to force him to confess, he says, recourse was had to hanging him.

About two years ago a series of fires in Matawan convinced residents that a firebug was at work. Bissell's block was found ablaze three separate times. On the night of February 24, 1901, the block finally was burned. Herbert's mother occupied rooms in the block. It was said one of the fires started in her rooms. That never was proved. Nevertheless, her son came under suspicion. The men of Matawan formed a committee of "regulators" in old western fashion. Then came the attack on the suspected man. He told the story of that night when he took the witness stand today.

"On the night of the big fire," said he, "I was asleep and undressed on a couch in my home, a block and a half from the fire. The fire did not awaken me. I knew nothing about it until an hour later, when Terhune came in and shook me. He told me he had something for me to do. I dressed and accompanied him to the kitchen of his father's house. There was a talk there and Terhune tried to get me to admit I knew something about the fires. He urged me to confess and warned me there was a mob waiting for me."

Herbert said he continued to deny he was guilty. He was taken to the cow shed. A crowd was there. He said Henry S. and John Terhune, "Gus" Holmes and Matthew Shoek took a prominent part in what followed.

"Senator Terhune," said the witness, "asked Holmes if he had a rope. Holmes said he had not, but he had a pair of blow lines that would answer. The lines were brought into the shed and one end was tied about my neck while the other was passed over a beam above.

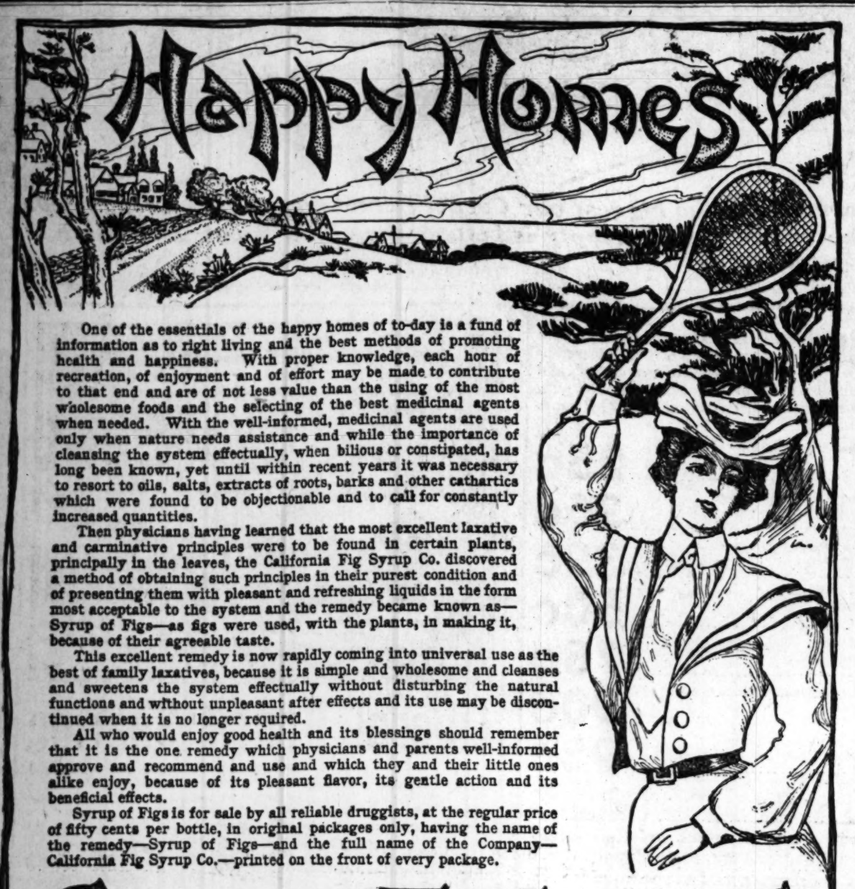
"I was raised until my toes just touced the floor. My hat fell off. I asked for it. John Terhune said, 'You'll never need it again.'"

Herbert testified the men lowered him after a brief time. He continued to protest his innocense. Then he was dealt with more severely. The lines were drawn tight and he was raised until his feet were clear of the floor.

"I would have strangled," said he, "only my hands had not been tied and I managed to reach up and seize the rope. In that way I eased the strain on my neck."

While he was in this position, he said, he heard some of the party protest he had been tortured enough and the affair was going too far. Their counsel prevailed. He was lowered and taken to the lockup. On the way he was assailed by a mob and one of his ribs was broken by a kick.

Happy Homes



One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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Dr. J. Harvey Moore Applying New Invention.

While St. Louis has produced many noted physicians, none have had a more brilliant career than Dr. J. Harvey Moore, who has created such a sensation in the scientific world by introducing the oscillator method of curing all affections of the optic nerve, failing eyesight, weak eyes, nearsightedness, cataracts and other eye afflictions. This is the same treatment which restored United States Senator Vest's and Senator Money's eyesight. This alone would gain for Dr. Moore the everlasting gratitude of St. Louisans and everyone within reach of him, yet Dr. Moore has been performing wonderful cures right here in St. Louis for a number of years which has given him more than a national reputation. He has had 20 years' experience and patients have visited him from more than 50 different states. He was appointed by both Governors Stephens and Dockery to the position of oculist to the Missouri State Institution for the Blind, the highest honor which can be conferred upon any oculist by the great state of Missouri.

His Great Discovery.

Dr. Moore's cure for trachoma, or granulated sore eyes, which is pronounced incurable by the medical profession, is one of the greatest discoveries in modern medicine. The United States government officials will not permit persons afflicted with this disease to enter this country. Dr. Moore can show patients who were blind four weeks ago who can now read a newspaper. This is rapidly making him world-wide fame.

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Among the many prominent people under Dr. Moore's treatment are the following: Mrs. McCartney, 3001 South Twenty-second st., St. Louis, lost his sight ten years from atrophy of the optic nerve, says: "Dr. Moore improved my sight a hundred per cent in one month, and my eyes are now almost completely restored." Knight, with the East Bank Note and Lithographing Co., Twenty-first and Morgan street, St. Louis, became blind several years ago from trachoma or granulated sore eyes. Ten of the most prominent oculists of St. Louis and other cities failed to help him. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight in a short time without the use of the knife or caustics.

Leonard Schoepp, a prominent merchant of Mascoutah, Ill., suffered from trachoma or granulated sore eyes and ulcers on his eyeballs. His case was pronounced hopeless. Dr. Moore has cured his eyes and restored his sight. Hundreds of similar cases can be given.

His Elegant Offices.

Dr. Moore not only has the largest practice of any oculist in St. Louis, but probably no other oculist in the United States treats as many patients daily as he does, and everyone who calls sees Dr. Moore personally.

His elegant offices now comprise Suites 324 and 326 Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive streets, a short distance from the postoffice. St. Louis. He will give free consultation and his professional opinion to all who call or write.

LAST EFFORT TO SAVE MURDERER

Prominent Men to Plead the Cause of William Klein Before Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—The friends of William Rhea, condemned for murder and sentenced to be hanged July 15, will make a last effort to save him from the gallows within the next few days, when Mayor George Adams of Lincoln and Judge George Loomis of Fremont, two of the most prominent jurists of the state, will appear befofe Gov. Mickey to plead for clemency in behalf of their youthful client.

The friends of Rhea have asked the governor to accord the attorneys a hearing and he has consented to do so, but there is little prospect that the governor's mind will be changed.

It is a strange coincidence that Judge George Loomis, who is to make the last plea for the life of the condemned man and who has fought his case through the courts for him, is the author of the bill which passed at the 1901 session of the legislature providing that all executions of the death sentence should take place within the confines of the penitentiary, and that his client is the first man sentenced to death under the new law.

William Rhea is a man of youthful appearance and apparent good education. His true name is William Klein, and he comes of a well-to-do and respected family of the state of Indiana.

It was entirely owing to the prominence of his connections in the East that Senator Beveridge interfered last summer and got Gov. Savage to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence. Since that time his friends have used every effort to get his sentence commuted to life imprisonment or to a 25-year sentence at hard labor.

William Rhea was convicted of the murder of Hermann Zahn, a Dodge County saloon keeper, in the spring of 1902.

Rhea and two others, it was alleged at the time, entered the saloon and while attempting to rob the place killed Zahn. Rhea is said to have kicked the murdered man as he lay upon the floor and the crime was a particularly brutal one. Rhea and his companions were captured after a hard chase.

The other two got sentences for burglary, but Rhea was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. While at the penitentiary he has at different times been employed in the broom factory and about the yard with the other convicts, but his ferocious temper and unconquerable desire to kill, when the fact was brought upon him, resulted in his being placed in solitary confinement several years ago, it being feared that he might overpower some of the guards or other men with the instruments at his use in the broom factory.

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With sincere wishes for your unbounded success, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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AFRICA, OCEANICA AND SOUTHERN ASIA EXAMPLES

British Colonists Form by Far the Largest Part of Those So Governed From Without.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The area, population, commerce and methods of government of the colonies of the world are discussed in detail by a monograph just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, entitled Colonial Administration, 1800-1900.

It shows that the colonies, so-called, of the world, including in this term all territory not contiguous to the country by whose government it is controlled, occupy two-fifths of the land surface of the globe and contain one-third of the world's population, or about 500,000,000 people. Of this colonial population of 500,000,000 only three small groups, numbering less than 15,000,000 population, or three per cent of the whole, are composed in any considerable degree of the people of the governing country or their descendants.

The principal colonies composed of people from the governing country, or their descendants, are the English colonies of British North America, Australia and South Africa. The remaining 485,000,000 people, governed by the countries not contiguous to that which they occupy, are of different stock from that of the governing country, and less than one per cent of their population is of the nationality which administers the government.

Practically all of Africa, Oceania and southern Asia are governed by countries not contiguous to the territory in question. All of the governing countries are located in the temperate zone and practically all of the territory governed as colonies is, with the exception of Canada, southern Australia and New Zealand, tropical or subtropical.

The 485,000,000 people of stock different from that of the governing country and located in the tropics are divided into three great groups—East Indian, West Indian and Africa. The East Indian or Oriental group includes the British colonies of India, Ceylon, the Malayan Peninsula, Fiji and Borneo, the Dutch colonies of Java and Sumatra and the French colony of Indo-China, all located comparatively near to the Philippines and having a population, climate and other conditions somewhat similar to those of the Philippines.

The second group, the West Indian, includes colonies governed by the British, French, Dutch and Danish governments. The third group, Africa and adjacent islands, includes territory governed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Belgium.

The population of the British colonies is in round numbers 350,000,000; that of the French colonies 56,000,000; Netherlands' colonies, 35,000,000; Belgian colonies, 30,000,000; German colonies, 15,000,000; Portuguese colonies, 9,000,000, and Spanish colonies, 135,000, while the non-contiguous territory governed by the United States has a population of about 10,000,000. Of the population of 350,000,000 thus governed by Great Britain, nearly 300,000,000 are in the East Indian group, 35,000,000 in Africa, and less than 3,000,000 in the West Indies. Of the Dutch colonies, 35,000,000 are in the East Indian group and 60,000 in the West Indies. Of the French colonies, about 25,000,000 are in the East Indian group, 25,000,000 in Africa and 300,000 in the West Indies.

The report shows that the commerce of the colonies amounts to about $3,000,000,000, of which about one-half is imports, and a large proportion drawn from the governing country; while, in turn, the colonies supply a large proportion of the tropical and subtropical products required by the countries which administer their government.

On the question of the government of colonies, to which the study is especially devoted, the report shows that in the colonies composed of people of the governing country or their descendants the administration of government is left almost exclusively to the people of the colonies themselves; in the colonies whose population is chiefly of a race, customs and climatic conditions differing from those of the home country the governor and other executive officers are usually appointed by the home government, and these, with the aid of natives (usually in the form of a legislative body, one branch of which is elected by the people), frame the laws and regulations, which are administered by the officers appointed by the home government.

VIRGINIA VARSITY TO HAVE A HEAD

Radical Innovation to Be Introduced Into the Old Dominion Institutions.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—The University of Virginia is at last to undergo a radical change and have a president at the head of its faculty. The board of visitors, elected by the state legislature, will meet at the university June 13 and elect a president with powers and duties which belong to the executive heads of the other leading American universities.

For years this move has been agitated, but hitherto always defeated. The Virginia legislature, however, has voted to allow the election and given the power into the hands of the board of visitors. This action on the part of the state was necessary, since the University of Virginia is a state institution and receives annually from the state $50,000. In return for this sum any citizen of Virginia may enjoy an academic education in the university free of charge.

The need of an executive head and centralized power has become imperative to the university. At present each member of the faculty is an independent factor. Each professor arranges his own particular course in a large measure to suit himself.

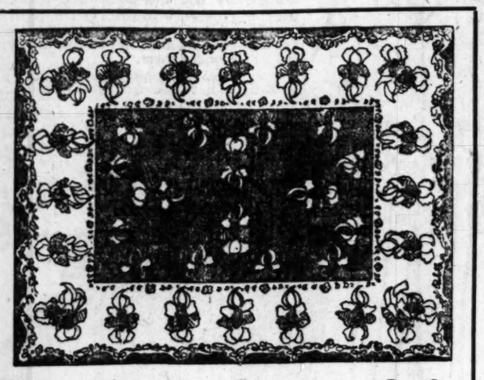
Many have added so much to their courses that the student who is ambitious to take a degree must study day and night, and a great many find it impossible to gain the prize without "corking" at least once; that is, dropping back a year and finishing with the next lower class. It is hoped a president will effect improvement in the work apportioned the students.

The University of Virginia is not largely endowed, and, though the graduates have been generous in their gifts there has been no officer in the university who could give a large share of his time to stir up the enthusiasm of the graduates, as do the presidents of other universities, by traveling throughout the country to attend these reunions of the alumni associations. To the lack of a president is attributed the fact that the University of Virginia has not kept pace in worldly goods with other and smaller universities.

Jefferson, the great Democrat, was the patron saint of the University of Virginia. He it was who laid out the plans for the university buildings, who advocated a democratic faculty in which each member should have an equal voice, and who inaugurated the honor system among the students in examinations. He was practically president of the university.



Continuation of our Carpet Sale! Busy, busier, busiest—last week was the biggest our Carpet Department ever experienced. This sale is the hit of the season. The only time of day now that the carpet floor is empty is before the store opens and after it closes, but the least crowded time is before 10, between 1 and 2 and after 4:30.



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Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in a speech made in London last week, said, "The great secret of success in business is the liberal sharing of profits." Correct. Sommers' is a monument to the truth of that statement. Some stores are hoggish, but we'd rather share our profit with our customers and do more business. We would sell many of these rugs at the full price, but we will sell MORE of them at the reduced price. **GENUINE BRUSSELS RUG;** will fit a large 12x15 foot room. Worth $20.00. Our Special Sale Price,

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Said Mr. W. R. Chandler of the Buck's Stove and Range Co. to us the other day: "Our Company is glad to see you advertising the fact that you are the Sole and Only Authorized Agents on Olive street for our stoves and ranges. It certainly adds to the reputation of our goods to be represented by your progressive firm."

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Basement News.

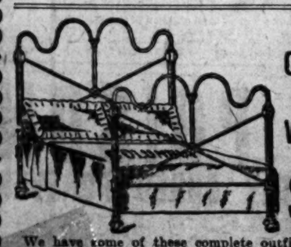
More of the glassware we told you of last week. We have arranged for larger shipments and we hope to be able to fill all orders without delay. We are used to crowds, but we did not expect such throngs as came after the tea sets last week. We have made extra preparations for this week's basement sale. Heavy glass pitchers, just like illustration, 8c each. You are welcome to them as long as they last, but better come as early as you can.

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Don't put it off. You might as well get full use of your goods as to buy them later. The prices won't be lower—can't be lower than Sommers' are now. As to styles, we've got the little ones, the medium sized or great big fellows; the low ones, the high ones, the single door, the double door; in short about every good kind that is out. And we've given special attention to the cleanliness, sanitary construction, air circulation, ice economy, &c. These points apply to the above refrigerator. It sells for

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All Complete
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Seems a big bargain? No, better than that it is a big bargain. We have too many of this pattern. You see we buy in car lots. It's a big saving over "open freight." In making purchases, if there is any room left in the car, we order it "filled in" with some special good value that can be easily disposed of. This dresser is one of these. It has French bevel mirror, patterned top, etc. Sells regularly for $10.00.

284 Instruction Wants...
appeared in the Post-Dispatch during April, compared with 258 in the TWO NEXT LARGEST want mediums of St. Louis combined.

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500 Agents Wanted...
announcements appeared in the daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch during April, compared with 388 in the next largest want mediums west of the Mississippi.

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MRS. MARCUM'S OWN THRILLING STORY OF PLOTS TO KILL HER HUSBAND; "MY SONS WILL BE TAUGHT TO AVENGE THEIR FATHER'S ASSASSINATION"

The Hargises shall pay for this



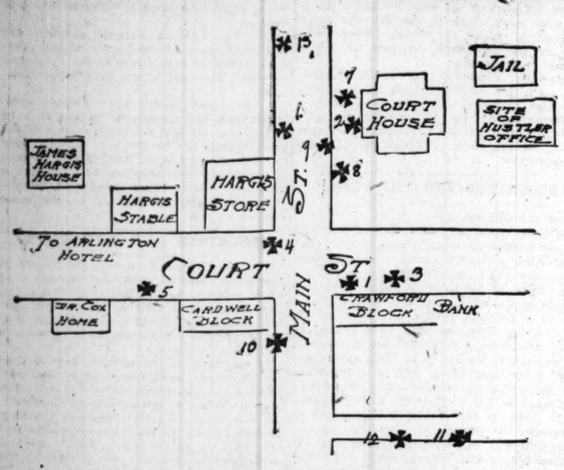


DIAGRAM OF MOST PROMINENT CORNER IN JACKSON, KY.

1. Where Jim Campbell fell when shot from the courthouse. 2. Where J. B. Marcum fell in courthouse door. 3. Where Louis Taulbee fell; he was killed by a Combs. 4. Where Taulbee killed a Combs. 5. Where Dr. Cox fell, riddled with 21 buckshot. 6. Where Joe Little was slain. 7 and 8. Where Ben Strong and Hen Kilburn, who killed nine men, were hanged by a mob. 9. Where Buck Combs was killed about 12 years ago. 10. Where "some Freemans were killed." 11. Atchison's store burned. 12. Bowling's store burned. The Hustler office site is where stood a former newspaper office, which was wrecked with dynamite. 13. Where Judge Burnett fell.

Convulsed With Grief the Widow of the Assassinated Man, the Last Victim of the Hargis-Cockrill-Marcum Feud Tells of Her Heart-Breaking Hours and Days of Suspense.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Ky., May 16.—"Bloody Breathitt" County's Hargis-Cockrill-Marcum feud is one of the most pathetic, the most dramatic chapters of Kentucky history now told for the first time by Mrs. J. B. Marcum, widow of the last victim.

For years she and her husband made a special study of the feud and no one is better qualified to describe it. Her narrative was often interrupted with convulsions of grief and when after a four-hour recital she concluded, she said she would never repeat the account except in court or as an inspiration to her sons if the law fails to punish her husband's assassin.

These feudists are not ignorant mountaineers. Four scions of leading Kentucky families lie in newly made graves and the blades of the bluegrass that grows above them are not more numerous than the vows taken to avenge their deaths. One hundred men have dipped their handkerchiefs in blood and sworn anew a bloody oath.

The causes which led up to the deaths of the four men are so germane to each other that an understanding of all is necessary to a comprehension of any one of the homicides.

Sin Lurks in Peaceful Valley.

The stranger coming to Jackson might fancy he had arrived in Altruria. The scene is pastorial. The little town is so devoid of noise that it seems to be a veritable Peaceful Valley. Surrounded by the green Kentucky hills Jackson lies on undulating ground. The business houses and a few residences are on a small hill. Most of the dwellings are on the flats near the river.

This stream is full of big bass and before the recent killings many fishermen came here each summer. The river skirts the town. The one bridge is private property and a penny toll is exacted from each one who passes over it.

Pretty women and children are seen in almost every doorway. Flowers bloom in the front yards and the church spires are the first objects one sees from the railroad. Jackson has no open saloons, but illicit liquor shops called "blind tigers" abound. In them moonshine and vile "boughten" whisky are dispensed. The effect of this combination is often fatal, but not to the person who drinks it unless he is dilatory in handling his gun.

The courthouse, the most dangerous spot in all Jackson, is not a pretentious structure. It is in the center of the town and is one of the few brick buildings.

Amid such scenes as this Mrs. Marcum, surrounded by her orphan children, told the story of the feud. It seemed more like an extract from a historical novel than a series of modern events happening within the pale of civilization in one of the oldest states in the union. The environment was so incongruous with her accounts of conspiracies, assassinations and hair-breadth escapes it was difficult to realize she was not scaring her children into obedience by tales of bogie men.

Darness Means Added Terror.

The actors in Breathitt County's vendettas are real, if incomprehensible. Appearances here are deceptive. Strangers may call the town monotonous. For the majority of citizens there is daily excitement.

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The worst points on the frontier are peaceful compared with Breathitt County. The Coeur d'Alenes of Idaho during the miners' strike were not productive of nearly so many fatalities.

Mrs. Marcum herself tells in the following words how for years her husband managed to evade persons who desired to kill him:

By MRS. J. B. MARCUM.

The deaths of Marshal James Cockrill, Ben Hargis, Dr. J. B. Cox and Attorney J. B. Marcum have all been caused by the same feud. The circumstances leading up to them are so similar that I shall begin with a brief recapitulation of the four killings.

My husband, Attorney James B. Marcum, was one of the brightest attorneys in the State of Kentucky. He invariably had the opportunity to become engaged on one side or the other of every case tried in this county. He was a believer in justice and never forgot his oath to uphold the law. It is true he was a nephew of Capt. Bill Strong, who fought on the side of the federals during the civil war, and who was at the head of a mighty clan of feudists after the war was ended. Capt. Bill Strong was a half-Indian. Mr. Marcum early learned how unjust and cruel these feuds are and determined to avoid them.

Marcum Prophesied His Assassination.

Although he did not know personal fear, he preferred to retreat rather than stain his hands with human blood. When we insisted upon his carrying a weapon he said:

"Of what use is it to give my enemies the satisfaction of showing that a gun was found on me. They will say I was not quick enough to draw, when as a matter of fact I would not draw it at all. The reason is this: My assassin will never give me a chance of seeing him. He is the only person I would shoot and I shall never get a chance to shoot at him. When he kills me I shall be killed while I am looking the other way."

This prediction was wonderfully accurate. While he was standing on the courthouse steps at 8:15 Monday morning, May 4, the assassin sneaked up behind and while Mr. Marcum was watching Tom White, whom he feared, the murderer held his pistol within two feet of my husband's head and fired. Then after Deputy Sheriff Ewen, who was standing beside my husband had, sought shelter the assassin fired another shot into Mr. Marcum's head as he lay on the sidewalk. Either wound would have been fatal.

Ewen and a number of others could not help seeing and identifying the assassin. Before the body had been removed my niece, Nora Patrick, dipped her handkerchief in my husband's blood, saying: "The Hargises shall not gloat over a Marcum. The assassin shall pay for this." The report that I also did the same thing is erroneous.

The killing preceding this was last June when Dr. J. B. Cox was wantonly murdered. That crime was as cruel and unnecessary as the murder of my husband.

Dr. Cox was about 35 years of age and the most skillful physician in Breathitt County. He was the guardian and a special friend of the Cockrill boys, one of whom killed Ben Hargis. Dr. Cox, just before he left his office, said to a friend:

Assassination of Dr Cox.

"I don't like the looks of things tonight. I feel as if some one was to be killed, I do not know that it will not be I."

Ten minutes afterward he knew. While he was on his way to attend a patient he was riddled with buckshot before he had gone 50 yards from his office.

The assassin fired the first barrel into his back and, then bending over him, discharged the contents of the other barrel into his body. Twenty-four buckshot were found in his body. No one was arrested.

Dr. Cox was buried without any inquest and the matter allowed to drop. Many say Curtis Jett killed him.

A month prior to Dr. Cox's death Ben Hargis, a young man who was the son of County Judge James Hargis, sent for Tom Cockrill to come to a "blind tiger." Hargis promised to kill Cockrill if he went. When the two men met they began firing. Ben Hargis was killed and Tom Cockrill wounded in the arm. Young Hargis died on the floor of the "blind tiger." Tom Cockrill took a change of venue and was acquitted, but he has never returned to Jackson.

April, 1900, Town Marshal James Cockrill was killed. A short time prior to his death he and Curtis Jett met in the dining room of the Arlington Hotel and began shooting at each other, but neither was wounded.

The only grievance anyone had against James Hargis grew out of an affair that took place in my husband's office. Mr. Marcum was taking some testimony in a contested election case. His former law partner, Judge Pollard, and County Judge Hargis were on opposing sides. During the proceedings a dispute arose. Afterward warrants were issued by the police magistrate for Mr. Marcum and Judge Hargis. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. Marcum paid his fine, but Judge Hargis felt his dignity was outraged and that a county judge should not be subject to fine by an inferior judge. He finally paid the fine, however, but Marshal James Cockrill was compelled to take him into custody before he did so.

Hargis never forgave Cockrill. If the assassination of Cockrill had been punished or Dr. Cox's murder had been avenged, I feel certain my husband would not have been killed. He was outspoken in his denunciations of these crimes and deplored the failure of justice.

Actions of this kind did much to antagonize those who were already his enemies. Mr. Marcum was a Republican and when he took up the contested election cases he knew he took his own life in his hands, but he felt it to be his duty.

First Plot to Kill Marcum.

His many escapes and his clear conscience made him less sensible to the danger of being killed than he should have been. He was preparing to leave Jackson, however, and if he had lived until fall we would have left the place forever. My husband drew $5000 a year a counsel for corporations and coal lands he owned were just becoming valuable. He felt he could not abandon these at this time.

Again peaceable as he was his proud nature could not brook the thought that the last of the Marcums should be driven into exile by their hereditary enemies.

We came to Jackson 17 years ago and had borrowed $50 to pay our way here. My husband acquired a good practice almost immediately. His success excited jealousy and he always championed the cause of right. Consequently he made a number of enemies. We became more or less accustomed to danger, but about two years ago my husband was engaged by Moses Feltner to defend him for having killed Stephen Fields.

Feltner had all along associated with my husband's enemies, but he had confidence in Mr. Marcum's ability to clear him hence he chose him for his lawyer. Meanwhile Feltner was released on $2000 bail.

After he had employed my husband Feltner one night was drinking in a "blind tiger" when certain persons came to him and told him he should have a pardon if he would kill Mr. Marcum.

Feltner knew the [illegible] as much as his own life [illegible] th and fell in with the plan imm[illegible] describing [illegible] to guard [illegible] age makes them infirm, but I never saw an instance of it until Feltner came to us.

He told us the whole plot and said he had done enough killing, and come what might, he could not shoot down his own lawyer in cold blood.

Although the man had been known to be allied with our enemies, his manner impressed us and we gave him full confidence.

The offer of a pardon to Feltner was not a boast, for Breathitt County has scarcely a citizen in the penitentiary. Curtis Jett had been pardoned time and again before he was convicted, and so have others.

I once said to District Judge Redwine that he could not point out one man whose pardon had been requested by certain interests here in Jackson and who was still in the penitentiary. Judge Redwine practically made Gov. Beckham and he did think of one case, but only one case where a pardon had been refused. He himself admitted that it was inexplicable why this one petition had not been granted.

Another Plot That Failed.

Feltner continued to play fast and loose with the men who wanted him to kill my husband. Meanwhile Mr. Marcum was collecting evidence which he finally embodied in an affidavit filed before Judge Redwine asking protection. At this time Judge Redwine said:

"You can use my head for a football if Jim Marcum is assassinated."

The Hargises also made an offer to insure Mr. Marcum's life. These things had the effect of reassuring Mr. Marcum and to lull him into a false sense of security.

Feltner had left the country, forfeiting a bond of $3000, which was all he had in the world. His associates had found out that he had told Mr. Marcum the entire plot and they would have killed him on sight and will kill him yet if his whereabouts ever become known.

Another warning then came to us. We were told that two men were to come to Jackson and engage quarters in a house near where we live and that they were to take the first opportunity to kill Mr. Marcum.

This message was delivered to Nellie, our 11-year-old daughter, and knowing the rest of the family were away the child went to the telephone and called up her father, who was at a village a short distance away.

She feared they might meet him as he returned home on horseback. Nellie merely said to her father that he must not go out of his hotel there until he was met by a messenger she would send to him. Mr. Marcum knew what it meant and did not quiz the child for things told by phone often become public hereabouts.

How His Daughter Saved His Life.

They who went to a young man she knew was our friend and sent him to Mr. Marcum with a warning. We learned afterward they had lain in wait along the road until they became tired.

They rented a room in a house close to us and when Mr. Marcum made his way home by a round about route he did not stir from the house except [illegible] his wife [illegible] on both sides of [illegible] and the [illegible]

CURTIS JETT, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

fraught with solemnity. Each departure of the head of the household is an occurrence watched by the entire family, who assemble to bid him good-by.

Peril makes affection strong. Scenes common everywhere during the civil war have never become obsolete in Jackson. More Breathitt County citizens have met violent deaths during the past year and a half than during the entire civil war.

The wife watches her husband until he disappears on his way to his place of business and if he is late in returning she is wild with anxiety. Men relatives kiss each other on the lips whenever they part. Jackson is full of husbands and wives who are sweethearts yet. Divorce is most uncommon, not one case having been filed in Breathitt County during the past year. Domestic scenes are common in the daytime, but after nightfall the blinds are closely drawn and few lamps are lighted. No one is ever seen through the windows and only women and children are in the front yards.

Crickets chirped and whippoorwills gave forth their doleful call in the middle of the afternoon. All her children, except the babe in her arms, listened attentively to every word. Her son's cheeks were flushed, his fists were clenched and his lips closed tight as his mother described the cowardly act by which he was made an orphan.

Life for a Life Is the Maxim.

If the law fails to this boy is left the heritage to make the assassin atone.

A life for a life is still a maxim in practice in Breathitt County. The life of the assassin is preferable, but if that cannot be had the life of his nearest male relative will suffice.

Mrs. Marcum is a comely matron, 35 years of age. She spoke slowly and was most painstaking in detail. She told how her husband's life had often depended upon the sagacity and courage of his children and looked at them proudly as she described how each one of the three older children had at one time or another circumvented the plans of assassins.

Imogine Marcum, 17 years old, on a dark night, when sleet was falling, went from their home to his office to tell him not to come home that night. Men who were afraid to go to Marcum's office made their way to the house after nightfall and told of plots to kill him.

Nellie Marcum, aged 11, has often done duty as sentinel. With a shotgun by her side, this child kept a tireless vigil during the night while the others slept. Until Marcum's death there had been no time for two years that all members of the family had been asleep at the same time. Some one was always on guard.

Even the babe in arms had been instrumental in saving its father's life. For six weeks when assassins were lying in wait for him he carried the child back and forth and the murderers did not shoot. They do not kill women and children, except accidentally, but they make women widows and children orphans.

There is no record of the homicides of Breathitt County.

Victims are buried without the formality of an inquest, for there is no coroner. The last official recently resigned to accept another position. Magistrates have power to hold inquests, but they never do so.

The assassin leaves the body lying in the streets. Relatives hurry the funeral arrangements, and, after taking an oath to avenge the killing, the body is buried with ceremony.

No other spot in the United States is so [illegible] as it is Breathitt

Marcum Had Prophesied His Violent End a Few Moments Before the Assassin Shot Him in the Back, Even Though He Had Been Deceived by Treacherous Promises of Immunity.

He was a tall man and the assassins who are good marksmen, might have risked shooting over our heads but with the infant on his shoulder he knew they would not shoot.

At another time Mr. Marcum was detained at his office until a late hour. Things were going along smoothly and he thought he was in no danger. A man came to the house where my oldest daughter, Imogene, was the one chosen to act as sentinel that night. He tapped on the panes at the back of the house and Imogene let him in. He quickly apprised her of a plan that had been formed to assassinate Mr. Marcum as he left his office. The assassins, he said, were lying in wait at that very moment. There was no telephone in Mr. Marcum's office at that time.

My daughter did not stop to wake up any of the family, but bade the man stay until she returned.

Without a thing on her head she ran through the sleet and storm at the top of her speed. She had a steep hill to climb and was nearly exhausted when she reached the office. Her father had on his hat and was about to put on his overcoat to come home. He remained in his office all that night.

The Suspense Was Heart-Breaking.

On such narrow chances as this his life often depended. It was a heart-breaking suspense and time and again we determined to go away. Mr. Marcum did leave town to hunt another home, but when he got away he changed his mind. He did not dare return openly at this time, but he hid in the woods in the hills and at night would come to the house to counsel with us.

Once when we had decided to go he had sent us across the river so we could catch the morning train at the tunnel, but before he himself left the house there came a warning his plans had become public and that he would be killed if we left the house. He sent us word to come back and for 10 days our household was conducted as a military camp might be.

In the door of our former residence which we sold recently there are a number of bullet holes.

Often at night some one passing by would fire a shot into the door just by way of reminder that our foes were active.

The morning Mr. Marcum went to his death he had become more reassured by the trend events had taken. He had not the slightest presentiment of his impending fate now had I, although we both knew he was constantly in danger.

He kissed me and the children goodby and said he would be back soon. A quarter of an hour afterward I was informed he was dead.

I attribute his death to the fear that he would eventually prove the conspiracy to kill him and that the conspirators would be dragged down from their high positions in the community and proved to be mere cowardly assassins.

He was insistent in his demands that the assassins of Dr. Cox and Marshal Cockrill be punished and doubtless the persons who killed these two men felt the only way to protect themselves was to kill my husband.

My husband's murderer will never be punished by the district court of Breathitt County. Unless Gov. Beckham appoints a special judge or the United States courts interpose because he was a United States commissioner, the only vengeance will be that exacted by Mr. Marcum's heirs.

We have two sons—Alfred Thomas, 15, and Alfred, 9. If the law fails they must be taught that their father's murder must be avenged.

NEW ORLEANS IS READY FOR VETS

They Will Be Provided With Everything Necessary to Make Reunion Success.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Everything is now practically in shape for the reunion. Auditorium quarters for the veterans, and arrangement for feeding them are all in shape. The great betting ring at the Fair Grounds will be their dining room, and the tents in the infield will be provided with plan floors and sealsior mattresses. The committee has bought 5000 blankets and an equal number of cots, which will be put into the Gasquet building and the Hotel Royal, which will accommodate 5000 to 6000 men with sleeping quarters.

The entertainment of the veterans who are to be fed will begin with breakfast Tuesday morning, the 18th. Ample provisions have been ordered to supply every want.

Gen. Gordon, commander of the Tennessee division, has writen that there will be 846 men in uniformed companies from various cities in that state. They will bring guns and blankets. It is hoped that as many of the organized companies can will bring blankets.

The attendance will be enormous. There will be about 5000 from Tennessee, 3000 from Arkansas, 25,000 to 40,000 from Mississippi, 15,000 to 20,000 from Texas, and so on. Of course Louisiana will have a vast number.

Gov. Frazier of Tennessee and Gov. Terrell of Georgia will be here with large numbers of members of their states. Judge J. H. Reagan, sole survivor of President Davis' cabinet, will come with the Texas Sons of Veterans, and will be given many honors. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here with Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian of Richmond.

The heralds from all the states who will ride in the decorated coach at the head of the parade, bearing the banners of their divisions, have all accepted except the Indian Territory herald. They will be appointed. They are: Virginia, Miss Sundon Michie, Charlotteville; Maryland, Miss Willie Henry, New Orleans; North Carolina, Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte; South Carolina, Miss M. Earl Watrous, Columbia; Tennessee, Miss Elsie Vance, Memphis; Georgia, Miss Frances Baldwin, Savannah; Alabama, Miss Willie Browning Hall Haralson, Montgomery; Mississippi, Miss Ethel Sarah Sivley, Jackson; Missouri, Miss Elliot Todhunter, Lexington; Florida, Miss Elizabeth Cheney, Tallahassee; Louisville, Texas, Miss Estelle Cartwright, Terrell; Arkansas, Miss Pessie Moore, Fort Smith; Kentucky, Miss Mary Hubbard Lockville; Louisiana, Miss Rose Davenport.

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What would Penn have said to Pennypacker?

There is even more in the shrubbery than Busche has revealed.

The effort to dislocate Dr. Lorenz's reputation has been very energetic.

Doubtless the last of the Philippine "rebels" will again be put down before the Fourth of July.

The Missouri voter is loudly condemning the Missouri legislator, but the legislator did not elect himself.

SENATORS AS FINANCIERS.

According to advices from Dallas, Senator Bailey of Texas has "financed" a Texas railroad in New York and as his fee and percentages has received the neat sum of $200,000.

Mr. Bailey may be expected to correct these figures. Corrections in such cases as this nearly always follow the first estimates of the rewards of successful financiering.

It is not doubtful, however, that Mr. Bailey is acquiring an increasing reputation as a financier. As for back as 1898, the most reliable newspapers of the country began publishing reliable reports, indicating the development of his financial genius.

Let us suppose that every enterprise Mr. Bailey helps to "finance" is wholly worthy both of his talents and his benevolence, regardless of either fees or percentages. What then? Is it certain to remain so? Is Mr. Bailey sure, are his constituents sure, that in such an age of financiering politics as ours, he will not be called on to pass as a United States senator on questions involving his own past relations as a financier on the one hand and the future of the country on the other?

This is certainly a possibility. It is not an improbability, because there have been senatorial financiers before Mr. Bailey to whom this has happened. At times it has been exceedingly awkward for them and more awkward still for the future of the country.

Let Mr. Bailey consider this possibility. Let his constituents consider it. They are welcome in doing so to all the evidence St. Louis and Missouri are now developing of the possible connection between financiering and politics.

The recent Illinois legislature is charged with failing to provide for the care of the insane, deaf and dumb, blind, feebleminded and soldiers' orphans, while voting to increase its pay. The vote for increased pay may have been an effort to prevent boodling, but Gov. Yates has vetoed the bill for the change. The salary of $1000 will therefore not be $2000.

LIBERTY OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

The Declaration of Independence is fading. The text is still fairly legible, but the signatures have almost entirely disappeared.

Is this fact the shadow of what is taking place in the hearts of the American people?

The truths of equality, declared in the great instrument—are they still accepted as truths? Is the sentiment of justice cherished with characteristic American ardor or have Americans forsaken the paths of their fathers and wandered away after false gods? What is now the controlling political motive as reflected in American policy—justice, equality, humanity, or that cynical, ill favored, mocking doctrine, philanthropy and five per cent?

If the facts of the visible world are supported, as wise men tell us, by the truths of the invisible universe, the fading of this fact from the parchment made sacred by the hands of Jefferson, Hancock, Adams, Franklin and their companions in glory must signify a corresponding process in the heart of the people.

Let us hope that it is temporary. Indeed it cannot be but temporary, a fleeting fancy, the whimsical diversion of a too strenuous people. The writing will come back on the tablets of the heart, just as Liberty's fo ch, neglected for so long, was relighted when the people of the country knew what was going on.

Meanwhile, when our Filipino subject comes to see us in 1904 and questions concerning the great Americanisms we shall be compelled to change the subject. But he may be assured that it is not a surly spirit that prompts us to ignore his interest. It will be because our Americanism after all was not quite big enough to cover the whole of humanity, and the fact will make us ashamed. But it will grow, because American'sm is like the mustard seed. It will grow to a tree and the whole world will find shelter under its principles. The symbol on the parchment fades away, the truth in humanity is eternal and beyond the reach of change. Let the Filipino be comforted.

If Mrs. Roosevelt's strenuous social career has brought nearly every woman of the Cabinet to the verge of nervous prostration it is a matter for alarm. If the members of the Cabinet are to be made widowers through strenuosity how are they to do their part in the preservation of the race?

THE COST OF A STRENUOUS BRAIN.

A man with one of the most strenuous brains in the country has recently used it to write (or dictate) a really noble article for the instruction of the public. It tells of the life of the great "captains of industry" of modern times as higher and nobler than that of the crusaders "but just as strenuous."

Having dictated this he signed it. The signature shows that he must have dictated it. An inconsiderate editor prints the signature in photographic fac simile. Described accurately after close examination and actual count, the signature consists of five irregular jags, a quaver and three final curvilinear jerks. The expert in handwriting never lived who, with previous information of its significance, could attach a definite idea to it.

Anyone who wishes to know how such a signature became possible and to get also a suggestion of the cost of a persistently strenuous brain, can try the experiment of using the brain [illegible] forty-eight hours at a time, for four [illegible] weeks. Then at the end of the last forty-eight hours of actual and uninterrupted cerebral strenuousity, let him try to sign his name with a common steel pen!

If he will compare the result with the signature of Napoleon Bonaparte just before the battle of Waterloo he may get a fairly comprehensive idea of what it may cost to become a Napoleon of Finance or of anything else.

After having tried the experiments he will not consult a nerve specialist if he is wise. On the contrary, he will set himself to gain the sound sleep, the steady and reasonable method of work, the persistence of effort, the firm purposes and the clear judgment of values which enable a man to put the signature of his mind, clearly and unmistakably without a tremor of hand, brain or conscience to the last line of a life work that will endure.

Dun reports that industrial conditions would be exceptionally encouraging were it not for the vast array of men voluntarily idle. Bradstreet reports railroad operations very profitable, there having been a gain of 14 per cent in gross receipts in April. "Steel is coming in from abroad in enormous volume but reports for the fiscal year are the largest, with one exception, in the country's history."

NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE

An interesting symposium of opinions on the power of the press has been made public through the World's twentieth anniversary number.

Mr. Cleveland, on the first page of "The World's Own Story for 20 years," expresses the belief that "as a general rule the influence of newspapers in leading the judgments and determining the conduct of readers has greatly diminished in recent years."

On the last page of the same section Justice Brewer testifies to the great power of the press in determining popular judgment and conduct on three main lines: (1) forming a more perfect union "by bringing the American people into a more intimate acquaintance"; (2) in grappling with social conditions and questions "the press informs and inspires every effort"; (3) in the evolution of the court of public opinion "the press does mighty work. It collects the universal opinion, announces its conclusions and whirls them against all, for gloo mor glory. These facts speak most for the uplift of the nation, and in each the press has been one if not the great factor." Justice Brewer could as justly have credited the press with similar influential work in promoting international amity and progress.

Following Mr. Cleveland's trend of thought, President Butler of Columbia University expresses the same conclusion, while former President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University asserts that "the power of the newspapers was never so great as now; it will never be less."

This difference of opinion arises from differing standpoints. Mr. Cleveland views the newspaper as the partisan leader of unquestioning followers, in which sense the newspaper has manifestly lost influence. But taking Justice Brewer's broader view and clearer analysis of the newspaper as a factor in human progress its influence has increased vastly in recent years.

Conditions have changed and the newspaper has changed with them, having, in fact, largely contributed to the change. The people are more enlightened, more capable of forming judgments on the facts. The newspapers must present the facts and appeal to reason. The best type of newspaper does not aspire to lead blind judgment, but to enlighten popular judgment and to attain its ends not by the force of mere personality, skill in fence or appeals to passion and prejudice, but by a campaign of education, by publicity and a rational discussion of facts.

The difference between old and new journalism is the difference between the feudal baron who commanded obedience and the modern statesman who appeals to reason and enlightened public opinion. The power of the modern press was indicated by Joseph Pulitzer when he said, "Publicity is the greatest moral factor and force in the universe." Publicity and rational discussion are the levers that move the civilized world.

With its more enlightened and independent readers multiplying rapidly in numbers, its increasing facilities for gathering and distributing news, the modern independent press as a factor in human progress is growing steadily in power and in comparison with the old partisan press is as an electric searchlight to a tallow dip. Its influence is measured by its truthfulness, courage, independence and reasonableness.

Nor is it without conspicuous examples of achievements in leading popular judgment and determining the conduct of the public, tremendous in effect and vast in the field and mass affected. For instance, the possibility of a newspaper's exerting such influence as the World exerted in averting war and restoring good feeling between England and America in the Venezuelan crisis, was undreamt of 40 years ago and would have been impossible.

Capt. William F. Norton, the Kentucky millionaire who set aside Friday of every week for the hearing of hard luck stories, is dead. His death is not merely of importance to Kentuckians in hard luck. He will be greatly missed by thousands of admirers who never had occasion to borrow money from him. He was called eccentric, but he was a man of good sense and other good qualities.

The Kaiser is censured for taking a suite of giant officers with him to Rome, the King of Italy not being quite five feet high. Victor Emmanuel, however, should console himself with the fact that little Napoleon used to be surrounded with tall generals.

The governor of Chihuahua will not only prevent prize fights, but he will suppress all forms of gambling. Evidently the Mexicans have a notion of showing the big republic a thing or two in morals.

The booming wool prices in London have failed to stir the lethargy of the Boston wool trade and receipts are larger than shipments. It isn't free trade that is handicapping the Boston wool market.

It it not merely the feminine business person with whom the married man has to compete; there is the male high school exodus, which is always increasing.

Shakspeare will always be better known, even in Chicago, than Prof. Watt. There are very many Chicago people who do not yet know what's Watt.

"No other country outside of the United States will have an exhibit to exceed that of England," says Col. Watson. Spoken like a true Briton.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Nothing would thaw Yarmouth but all her money.

There should be a limit to statutes of limitation.

As there is to be no street railway strike, Mr. Walker will keep his old place at the strap.

Filling the tank of a gasoline stove while the stove is lighted is no more a success in the dog hospital than elsewhere.

Perhaps Joaquin Miller, who isn't dead if he knows himself, wanted the old batch of obituaries worked off so that he could see what they looked like, and then start anew.

When the club women of the other cities see into the elegant clubhouse of the Woman's Club of St. Louis they will easily recognize the solidity and grandeur of the World's Fair city.

The knocker says: "O, failure is certain!" When there has been no failure, and all his silly prophecies have failed, he says: "I just think what might have happened had it not been for my warning."

Mr. Gardner's Criticism.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Press.

In so far as these criticisms were inspired by a spirit of envy they were unequivocally wrong. But there is a sort of criticism that has its rise in a spirit of friendly interest; and such criticism is surely needed by St. Louis and the Exposition management, if this costly and significant enterprise is to be saved from failure.

Mr. Gardner is a man of trained observation and conservative judgment. He has watched the course of events at the national capital for years, and he is not likely to be carried away by either personal prejudices on his part or temporary embarrassments on the part of the management. When he says that the management is bungling, too much given to personal aggrandizement and dress-suit parade, near-sighted and negligent of the contingencies that are sure to accompany the gathering of such immense assemblages of people as [illegible] tional fairs, its words [illegible] consideration.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

THE OLD JOKES' HOME.

Pretentious politicians who are full of heated air
Would better mind their curves a bit, and of their acts beware,
Because, if they are careless or if heedlessly they roam,
They're liable to wind up in the Old Jokes' Home.

The novelists who merrily a reputation seek
By turning out in facile wise two mammoth tomes per week
Would better take a tumble to their verbal froth and foam,
Or they will soon be carried to the Old Jokes' Home.

The preacher who expatiates on "Golfing as a Fad"
Or on "Is Sin Immoral?" or "Does Joy Make Mortals Glad?"
Would better rest his talker and his intellectual dome,
Or he will be transported to the Old Jokes' Home.

The lobster who compares himself with Samson, strong and great,
Who rashly pulls the temple down, as if defying fate,
Would better go it easy; at the mouth he musn't foam,
Or of a berth he's certain in the Old Jokes' Home.

Restraining Woman.

A judge in Omaha has issued an injunction to restrain a woman from talking.

The judiciary has attempted many difficult feats of late. It has granted injunctions against corporations, injunctions against employes and injuctions of almost every character, most of them unheard-of until within the last few months. We have been expecting to hear of some rabid jurist issuing an injunction against the wind to prevent its blowing. This would be remarkable—unprecedented, in fact—but the mind stands aghast at the idea of a judge having the effrontery to attempt an injunction against a woman's tongue.

It is not to a woman's discredit that she has a predilection for language. She is not to be condemned that verbosity is her forte—and it must be admitted that the ladies have a strong leaning toward verbal gymnastics—because it is a natural characteristic.

Let dogs delight to bark and fight, for God hath made them so, and let the ladies take pleasure in a surplus of conversation, because it is her natural right and not a privilege.

What judge shall dare to attempt to restrain her? Shall the rose be restrained from blooming or the birds from singing? Shall the apple tree be restrained from bearing fruit or the honeysuckle from giving forth its pleasing odor? Shall woman be restrained from conversation? Well, not if the court knows herself; and she think she do!

LIFE IS NOT BARREN.

The world is bright, if we but view
With calm and loving eye
Its countless beauties, ever new,
Beneath a smiling sky.

Life is not barren. We may find
Cool shades and quiet dells,
Where fragrance dances on the wind
And sorrow's sigh repels.

In sunshine there is beauty; in
The hearts of men is love,
Which hearts that seek for love may win,
And all its fullness prove.

Capt. Smoke of the U. S. Army carries his own inspector. It is Mrs. Smoke.

Have they nothing but fir trees and silver beeches in England? These are all the novelists ever mention.

A good way to check thieves is to check your umbrella.

Miss Talbot's plan of living on 10 cents a day must strike Uncle Russell Sage as a piece of gross extravagance.

THE REVIVAL OF IRISH.

From Harper's Weekly.

That the language movement has "come to stay," or, rather, to go forward, there is no longer any reasonable doubt. It has not only been taken up by the cultured classes—some we know who have abandoned Dante to pore over Middle Irish; the people themselves, and in the cities, have taken to it warmly. In O'Connell street the classrooms are crowded, hundreds of young men and women spending their evenings after hours over Irish grammars and reading books; surely better there than in bars or music halls. London has 2000 Gaelic-Leaguers. The classes are conducted in a cheery, informal way. Many of the teachers work "with the zeal of those who labor for love," and not in imparting Irish only as a language. Irish songs are taught, and at a given signal the desks and chairs are cleared away and Irish dancing begins.

All over the length and breadth of Ireland this work is going on. The language, the history, the music and the dancing that belong to them are being revived among the most impressionable people in the world. The growth of the Gaelic League is phenomenal. Last year, the number of affiliated branches almost doubled itself; so did the entries in the literary section of the annual ciraetas, or meeting, last May. But most striking of all is the output of Irish books, of which, during 1902, 212,000 were issued by the Gaelic League committee, in addition to 40,000 copies of propagandist pamphlets and leaflets. Irish music is also being issued, both new music and new arrangements of old airs; a stirring of the dry bones.

SPECIFYING IT.

"That, gentlemen," concluded the tiresome Talker, at the end of his performance as a relater of anecdotes, "is the story in a nutshell."

"It is," whispered the man with a yawn, "a chestnut shell."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Gleanings in the World of Thought and Action.

WHAT THE EYES TELL.

From the London Express.

The color of the eyes has hitherto chiefly concerned the novelist and the poet, but lately the cold-blooded statistician has been looking into them.

It is announced, taking the average of Europe and America, 44.6 per cent of men have light eyes, including blue and gray. The proportion of women having blue or gray eyes is 32.2 per cent.

In other words, blue eyes are decidedly rarer among women than among men.

Men have light eyes oftener than women, but in the intermediate shades between light and dark the percentage of the two sexes is very nearly the same. In this intermediate category are brown and hazel eyes. The percentage of these among men is 43.1, among women 45.1.

The percentage of black eyes is larger among women than among men, being 20.7 per cent for the women, while among men it is 12.3.

Blue eyes are considered to possess great attractions. This was the case among the Greeks and Romans of classic times. Upon the Goddess Minerva was bestowed a surname to signify the blueness of her eyes.

Gray eyes have ever been the ideal of all great novelists; among the number Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot, Wilkie Collins and Charles Reade. Most of the heroines in up-to-date fiction are gray-eyed maidens.

Of the living great, as well as the famous dead, most have eyes of gray or blue.

Shakspeare had eyes of gray; so had nearly all the English poets. Coleridge's eyes were large, light gray, prominent and of liquid brilliancy. Byron's eyes were gray, fringed with long black lashes.

Charles Lamb's glittering eyes were strangely dissimilar in color, one being hazel, the other having specks of gray in the iris. Chatterton's brilliant gray eyes were his most remarkable feature. Under strong excitement one appeared brighter and larger than the other.

As to green eyes, they are for glory. The Empress Catharine of Russia had eyes of this hue.

CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH.

W. T. Stead in Booklovers Magazine.

The Dutch are better men on the land than the English. Mr. Rhodes affirmed it as strongly as Benjamin Kidd. Not only are they better men, but they are much cleverer politicians. Dr. Gordon Sprigg, the present premier of Cape Colony, told me last year that the rough Dutch farmers from the back country had such a natural intuitive genius for politics that, after three weeks in parliament, they could give points to any British member who had been in the House for months.

Not only are they better men all round on the land, not only are they abler politicians all round in the houses of parliament, but, what is far more important, they are better breeders of men. The British colonist, following the example of the Frenchman and the New Englander, shrinks from the primal task of multiplying and increasing and replenishing the earth. The Dutch cradle is never empty. If the hand that rocks the cradle sways the world, it is not less true that the race that fills the cradle will possess the world. Hence the destiny of South Africa seems tolerably certain to be that of a federation of self-governing states, pre-eminently Dutch, which will or will not be sheltered by the union jack, according to the readiness of the imperial government to recognize that it has no authority over Africanders.

THE LONGEST HIT.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The longest hit on record was one which carried the ball from Staten Island to Liverpool, though all the wide Atlantic rolled between.

Chicago was playing New York one day in 1880. The 110th street park of the New York team had been ruined by the opening of a street, and temporarily a park had been built on Staten Island, right on the shore of the bay. The center field, in fact, was built out on boards over the water, and the man who fell out of the center field bleachers had nothing before him but an ignominious death in the ocean.

With the score a tie in the last innning, "Jimmy" Ryan came to the bat. He hit the ball a ponderous swipe, and it went sailing out over the center field fence into the vasty deep.

Ryan's hit and his ensuing home run were forgotten when one day, a month later, he got a letter and a small package by mail from Liverpool. The writer said he had sailed for Europe the day of the ball game and had been struck by the ball as he stood on the deck of the liner. After he got to Liverpool he read an account of the game in the New York papers, and concluded that he had found the missing ball. "Jimmy" still has the much traveled sphere to show as proof of his holding the record on long hits.

THE KAISER GETS AN ALP.

The German Emperor has come into possession of another windfall, says the London Mail. A German merchant named Hilderbrand of Dresden who for many years has been established at Berne, recently died, and, having no heirs, bequeathed a considerable fortune and a quantity of land to the Emperor.

The Kaiser becomes the proprietor of the Iffigen Alp, which is situated between the Weisshorn and Dildhorn, the Nissen Horn and the beautiful waterfall of Iffigen, situated in the Canton of Berne. To give an idea of the extent of the property which his majesty inherits it is said that it takes five hours' hard working to cross it. Many chalets are dotted over the land, which is rich in pasture and in woods.

The Emperor of Austria is also a Swiss proprietor, having lately come into the possession of the historical castle of the Hapsburgs in the Canton of Thurgovia.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"Haven't you any smoke consumers in this town?" asked the stranger, wiping a chunk of soot out of his eye.

"Yes, sir," coughed the native. "There are about two million of us."—Chicago Tribune.

ONE MORE CHANCE.

Poet: Good news, dear! That poem of mine—

Wife: Has some one accepted it?

Poet: No, but I've discovered there's a new magazine that I have never sent it to yet.—Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN.

The London Express prints this poem with a double reading. Read it as it stands, and woman is highly flattered, but read alternate lines (one and three, two and four of each verse), and the sentiment is very much the reverse:

Happy a man may pass his life
If he's directed by a wife;
If free from matrimonial chains
He's sure to suffer for his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold
The virtues in woman you behold;
The falsehoods that in woman dwell
Are almost inperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear
Truth, darling, of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,
In woman never can abide.

THE "TREE OF LIFE."

The expression "tree of life" has more than a biblical or a symbolic meaning, according to modern science. All animal life upon this planet is dependent upon the green iron-containing substance called "chlorophyll," which gives their summer colorings to trees, grass and shrubs. Green, not blood-red, is the life-color.

English scientists have figured out that such schemes as Sir Oliver Lodge's proposed reforesting of the English Black Country would help to eke out the three millions of years for which astronomers tell us the sun will continue to make animal life possible.

Disastrous forest fires in the Adirondacks are, upon this view of the matter, a species of "race suicide," and the proposed new undertaking of the United States government to study the prevention of forest waste is the most direct work of self-preservation.

STOCKINGS FOR THE CZAR.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Recently there was on sale in Edinburgh an old eight-day clock which has a very interesting history. About a century ago there lived at Bannockburn, Betty Wilcox, the widow of an English soldier who had fought at Culloden. Her only son, a sailor, lay in a Russian prison, the crew of his ship having been captured by a cruiser of Czar Alexander I. She knitted three pairs of fine stockings and sent them as a present to the Czar along with a letter praying for her son's release. The parcel was intrusted to the captain of a ship sailing from Alloa to the Baltic, and the captain succeeded in getting it presented to the Czar through a Scottish physician, Sir James Wylie, a favorite at court. The Czar was greatly moved at the mother's petition, and at once set the sailor free, dispatching to the widow a handsome sum of money. With part of the money she bought the clock and had painted on it scenes illustrating her son's captivity.

SOLID WITH MORGAN.

At the Lotus club Charles W. Price told this story about J. Pierpont Morgan, says the New York Times. A young reporter was sent to Mr. Morgan's residence to ask an important question.

"Mr. Morgan is out," said the butler.

The reporter, noticing a carriage in waiting, lingered near the entrance to the Madison avenue residence, and in a few moments was not exactly astonished to see Mr. Morgan come out and start for the carriage. He dared approach and ask the question, as he had been instructed.

"Young man," said Mr. Morgan, "didn't my butler tell you I was out?"

"Yes," was the reply; "but you should change your butler for one who can speak the truth!"

Mr. Morgan turned his penetrating eyes on the questioner for a moment and then said, as he entered his carriage: "Call at my office in the morning and suggest any other changes in my establishment you deem advisable."

The reporter did call and has possessed fairly pleasant relations with the eminent financier ever since.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.

The best cure for a man's conceit is a woman's laughter.

Man regards human nature as a packmule on which to pile his sins.

Heartiness burns its bridges behind; fear, the bridges before.

No man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.

Man thinks more of the cigar thrown in than of the box he pays for.

Some things that are received as gifts are really intended as investments.

When you conquer your enemy by force, his better part remains unconquered.

Every wise man has a parachute of prudence attached to his balloon of enthusiasm.

The foundation of self-respect is work. Work is the parent of enterprise; idleness is the parent of vice.

OUR NATIONAL CASH BOX.

When Hamilton Fish, the new assistant United states treasurer at New York, signs a receipt for the cash in the subtreasury, which it has taken seven weeks to count, he will have made himself responsible for the care of $230,471,256, or just about the total wealth of Andrew Carnegie.

In this amount is included $260,774,007 in gold, weighing 370 tons—enough to load a train of a dozen heavy freight cars, with part of a carload left over. This gold is equal to the entire product of the Klondike and all the mines in Alaska put together for eight years.

Mr. Fish will also have to take care of $66,912,000 in silver, weighing 1968 tons—the load of a train of 60 35-ton freight cars.

In addition there is some odd change to the amount of about $12,000,000 in paper and minor coin.

The gold and silver alone weigh in all 2338 tons, or about enough to make a cargo for a moderate-sized ship.

If a burglar should have free access to the subtreasury, and should work the union time of eight hours a day six days a week, carrying money to his apartments in the Waldorf at the rate of a hundred pounds a trip, it would take him three years to get away with all the gold and 16 years to dispose of the silver, by which time there would be a fresh supply of cash.

NEW WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

Here are a few of the latest discoveries about electrical energy and its allied forces, as collected by Mr. E. G. Fournier d'Albe for the Electrician.

R. Blondlot has discovered a new kind of radiation, produced by Xray tubes, but entirely different from Xrays, Becquerel rays, cathode rays, ultra-violet light or common light. Like the Xrays it penetrates aluminum, black paper and wood, but it can be polarized, refracted, reflected and diffused, has no effect on a photographic plate, and does not produce fluorescence.

Phosphorus in evaporation is found to give to the surrounding air the property of conducting electricity.

Electricity at a pressure of 10 to 30 volts, with currents interrupted from 150 to 200 times per second, will put animals painlessly into a quiet and regular sleep, with complete anæsthesia.

Electro-magnesia dark rays can be used in wireless telegraphy by means of lenses of resin, glass or paraffin. The system may be called heliographing with invisible light.

A. Heydweiller thinks he has discovered that the energy of radium is due to conversion of the potential energy of gravitation into radio activity. Becquerel thought that a radio-active substance would lose about one milligramme (say the one-thirty-thousandth part of an ounce) in a thousand million years, but Heydweiller finds that a concentrated radium preparation in a sealed glass tube loses a milligramme in 10 days.

Most light-colored metallic powders are had conductors of electricity under pressure, and most dark powders are good conductors. The rule is not invariable, however.

A body made active by a radium compound loses half its activity in half an hour in the open air, but the interior of a closed vessel similarly "activated" takes four days to suffer an equal loss. The difference is caused by the presence of radio-active air in the vessel. When this air is changed the loss of activity goes on at the same rate as outside.

MACHINES AND THE NAVY.

In a speech recently before the House of Commons, dealing with the education of naval officers, Arnold Foster quoted a distinguished naval officer in the lines below, which, as Cassell's Magazine considers, admirably present the naval engineer's claim to appreciation:

"Everything in the modern fleet is done by machinery, be it steam, hydraulic, compressed air, electricity, to which will probably be added in the near future explosive oil and liquid air. Not only are the ships propelled solely by machinery, but they are steered by machinery. Their principal arms—gun and torpedo—are worked by machinery. They are lit by machinery; the water used by those on board for drinking, cooking, washing is produced by machinery; messages which were formerly transmitted by voice pipe now go by telephone.

"The orders which the admiral wishes to give to the fleet could formerly only be made by flags in the day and by lamps at night; they are now made by electricity—that is, wireless telegraphy and electric flashing lamps. Orders which were formerly written out by hand are now produced by the typewriter or by the printing machine. Formerly the admiral visited another ship in his pulling barge; now he goes in a steamboat; the anchor, formerly hove up by hand, is now worked by an engine. The live bullocks which were formerly taken to sea are now replaced by frozen carcasses, maintained in that condition by machinery. If a fire breaks out in the ship, the steam pumps drown it; if the ship springs a leak, steam pumps keep down the water. The very air that those on board between decks breathe is provided by a fan driven by machinery.

STORY FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

From the Adams (Ga.) Enterprise.

Mr. Bud Spinks was awakened the other morning by a strange grunting noise in his room, which proved to be the voice of a medium-sized alligator, that was warming itself by the smoldering ashes of his fireplace, and incidentally trying to swallow his boots, which he had placed there to dry, and which he had bought on the installment plan, and had only made one payment on them. The saurian had succeeded in swallowing one boot, and had the other down—clear to the straps, which Mr. Spinks seized and pulled it out. The 'gator is now on exhibition at Minche's drug store, but will soon be slain, in order that Mr. Spinks, who is going around with one boot and one slipper, may recover the other boot.

BROTHER OF HIS MOTHER.

From the Philadelphia North American.

An adoption of a child granted by the Berks County court caused an unusual change in relationship. Judge Endlich made a decree allowing James H. Angstadt to adopt Earl Wesley Helms as his son and heir. The child's name will be changed to Angstadt. He is a son of Charles and Amanda Helms and his father's whereabouts has been unknown since August, 1901. The mother joined in the petition for adoption. Mr. Angstadt is the father of Mrs. Helms and the grandfather of the boy he now adopts as his own child. By the adoption the child becomes the brother of his mother, and instead of being a nephew to aunts and uncles, is now their brother, and instead of being a cousin to cousins is an uncle to them.

WAY OF THE WORLD.

From the New York Herald.

'Tis not the tallest tree that bears
The fruit whose taste is sweetest;
The horse that holds the highest head
But seldom is the fleetest;
The girl who giggles may not have
The keenest sense of humor;
It chances oft that little truth
Is in the loudest rumor.

He may not have the broadest mind
Whose forehead is the tallest;
She may possess but little grace
Whose waist is squeezed the smallest,
And she who weeps beside his grave
The bitterest may let her
Sad heart be touched the quickest when
The next man signs to get her.

HUMILIATING.

Some members of the Automobile Club were discussing the latest police outrage.

"It's a confounded shame," said the one most interested. "I never in my life was more humiliated than when that ignorant policeman when on the stand and swore that I was going 50 miles an hour.

"How fast were you really going?" another asked.

"Not an inch less than 50 miles an hour."—Brooklyn Eagle.

AVAST THERE! AND CASTILE RODS WITH SPANISH LAKE FISHERMEN

Just Laugh to Scorn Anyone Who Says There Are No Fish in Spanish Lake, and Ask Him Why, Then, Does the Sunfish There All Day---There Are Old Galleons With Goldfish in Them in the Pretty Lake Where the Real St. Louis Fishermen Go.

They're fishing there this very minute—
Spanish Lake. No fishes in it?
Come off the perch! What then, I pray,
Would make the sunfish there all day?

They are just getting their lines out up at Spanish Lake. Don't you wish you were with them? How much better than lounging around the house, half-dressed, to be up there on the pretty green banks of Spanish Lake, your basket full of lunch, your worms sticking their heads over the edge of the can, and your reel clicking like a grasshopper in dog days?

Where did they come from? St. Louis. St. Louis is just full of them. They would rather fish than be president. They go every Sunday in season. They march into Union Station more than a thousand strong. They rattle their rods on the Midway pavement. They light up the dark trainshed with the glow of their pipes. There is a swish of water—that's minnows. There is a rattle of tin—that's worms. There is a rush into the Midway saloon with the basket—that's beer.

"O, the bullfrog on the bank,
Little Moses in the pool!
O, the bullfrog on the bank,
Little Mo-o-o-ses in the pool!"

Singing! You bet. Makes a man sing to go fishing.

"Same place, Joe?"

"Yep."

"Same here. 'Got my wife and the kids in the back coach this morning.

He's a fan. You can see that. A fan cant help being a little windy in the smoker. It's only enthusiasm. No, there isn't anything strange about them—fishing fans. They even have fan fish nowadays.

Around on the Old Elevated.

The train runs around on the old elevated, and a moment later it is running up the river front. They all crane their necks to look at the river—the fishermen. The river has a great fascination for them. Think! It is full of fish.

There are a few boats along the levee, mostly big sidewheelers, waiting to take people out for a ride at 25 cents per. That's what little catfish will be selling at when the fishermen come home—25 cents purr.

The train stops at the foot of Washington avenue. Ever read about the battle of Austerlitz, where the cooks rushed around the hill rattling their pans? They fight it all over again when the train stops at Washington avenue. Bim! Bim! "Look out there, huskie, you're telescopin' my minnow bucket!"

Is that a bear running wild in a cane brake? Dear no; they're putting the poles in the baggage coach.

The big Eads bridge frowns down on the train and reaches off toward East St. Louis. As the train starts up the fishermen fill the windows with heads and intently regard it. It has a wonderful fascination for them. Think! It spans a place that is just full of fish.

Many of the fishermen are singing as the train leaves the elevated and rattles up through the yards toward the north end. The fishermen peer from the windows into furniture factories, stove factories, planing mills, lumber yards, glue factories, etc., and suddenly become intent in their contemplation of something.

What is it?

A pair of wagon scales.

The fishermen almost twist their heads off keeping it in sight.

It has a wonderful fascination for them. Think! Fishes have scales.

Reinforcements at North Market Street.

The train slows up before a little depot in the north end.

Boom!

The train staggers and creaks. There is a frightful rattle at the ends of the coach.

Are we struck by a cyclone?

Goodness, no! It is the North Market street crowd getting on.

Of course the leader of the North Market street crowd is a big Ajax who probably works up in the upper yards as a switch engine for the Terminal company. But no! He is a wee bit of a fellow. It was his lunch that staggered the car. He works it behind the stove and sits on it.

"Pretty hard seat, John?" asks one of the men in the crowded aisle.

"Nope; had my eggs soft boiled today."

Ha! ha! Let's laugh with them. See how big and strong and fat they are. Laughing did that. There is a roar in the coach. The train lurches under the Merchants' bridge. The fishermen fairly hang from the windows and look down at the river.

It has a wonderful fascination for them. Think! It is full of fish.

We are spending now to the last stop for fishermen. It is North St. Louis, so called on the big sign at the depot. The fishermen who get on at North St. Louis can get no further than the coach platforms. So there they stand, hanging on, each with his poles and his can of worms.

Think of a man laughing when he has worms and no place to sit down!

We are going it now through the fertile fields of the Columbia bottom. The river is within a toss on the right. Over on the left is O'Fallon Park, with its eastern slope just as green as its name. North of it are Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries and Baden. Baden has a brewery. The fishermen on that side of the train regard it intently.

It has a wonderful fascination for them. Think! It is full of beer.

The train thunders over the Columbia road and flirts around the end of Prospect Hill. In a moment it has stopped at the Field Club. A couple of golf players get off. The fishermen looks at them with pitying eyes. Just think! They are on an outing and are not going to fish! They can't be seine!

The Bright Waters of Spanish Lake.

The waters of Spanish Lake are as bright as a mirror. Why not? They are full of sunfish.

From the train the lake is so beautiful, nestling in the lap of green and wooded hills.

But the trees are not there for beauty. They are there so the kingfisher can find his perch.

There is a rush for the lake. Men, women and children race like mad over the green side hill. They are getting their lines ready as they run. In a moment a hundred lines go swish! and chullup! and they are in. There are screams of delight and the whole lakeside quivers with excitement and laughter. The train has no more than pulled out than every passenger it left at Spanish Lake stands there with baited hook and bated breath.

They are of many kinds—these anglers who go down to the lake to fish. Some among them are old men in whose feeble frames there is yet a glow of the spark of youth. Others are young people. Some are children. There goes a fine-looking, good-natured, happy fellow with his wife and seven little Teddies. What is that—a clothes hamper? Yes, with the lunch in it. Papa himself can eat half of it. He is a blacksmith six days in the week and a banker the seventh. You see him now at his bank—the bank of Spanish Lake. He is a good fisherman. Why shouldn't he be, when he has horns on the palms of his hands and can hold an eel?

When all the morning trains are in at Spanish Lake the fishermen stand upon one foot to make room. What are they catching? Spanish mackerel, of course. It is great fun to Castile rods with these merry fellows.

There is a shout all along the bank whenever any one catches a fish. The fishermen are not envious of each other.

Hello! There goes a little old man you know. He's the gardener who brings vegetables to the house every day. What is he fishing for? O, of course, for pumpkin seed! How stupid of me.

Fishermen Are Very Ingenious.

There are some very ingenious fishermen along the banks of Spanish lake this Sunday morning. Let us watch this man by the tree. Ah! Isn't it simple? He has a gold brick there in that open basket which he sets near the edge of the water. That's why the suckers are jumping into the basket.

That's pretty clever over there by the willows. That man knows the lake is full of catfish. All you have to do is what he is doing—setting a little milk out in a pan and calling "Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!"

Have you noticed that man up there where the children are dancing? He has hit upon something very ingenious. He has shot a sand piper and put it in a basket with a drum fish and a fiddler. That makes an orchestra. The children are dancing to the music.

The student-looking fellow over by the yellow bank is smoking bark. I saw him getting it. He put a dog fish in his basket and the dog fish filled the basket full of bark.

O, Isle of Bliss, I fancy this
Is where our fates adhere;
A chicken wing to gnaw and sing—
"Give me my share of beer!"

There is a pop! pop! all around the shore of the lake. No, they are not shooting frogs. Boom! Boom! Hearken the hosts of hungry shelling the boiled eggs!

Almost all the men on our side of the lake have their wives and children with them. Some of them are merry as old King Cole, but others, alas! are not. They move about with an air of subjection that compels pity. They bring water, build fires, bait hooks and untangle lines. They get a bite, and must get the nod from their wives before they pull in their fish. They peer down into the cool ooze of the Spanish Lake as though they were thinking of something. Fishwives?

But look on the other side, under the trees! No women there. Sturdy fellows from the North End, as independent as the republic.

"Hello, over there! Why didn't you bring your wives?"

"No vimmens goes."

At which there is a salvo of applause from his fellows. (Hurrah for you, unhenpecked and unterrified men from the shadow of the water tower.)

Spanish Lake—A Name to Conjure With.

Spanish Lake is a name to conjure with. It is not far from the old Spanish town of Florissant. It is suggestive of everything romantic in the history of Spain.

Nobody would think of washing his hands in Spanish Lake with anything but Castile soap.

There is a bridge over the lake. It is a narrow footbridge leading out to a little pagoda. You can walk out on that bridge and easily imagine you are in Spain.

There is a man out there now watching the bull cats fight.

There is quite a fleet of boats. One of them runs out in the lake and stands there with the lines hanging about it like a torpedo netting.

Many a boy is rowing on Spanish Lake today in full confidence that he is the scourge of the Spanish Main. Just think of the galleons that went down there in the days when the black-whiskered conquistidore held the lake in the hollow of his hand.

Mercy, what hands those old Spaniards had!

But, most of all, think of the goldfish in those wrecks!

Isn't it strange how such a big name attached itself to such a little lake? Spanish Lake. It has always been called by that name. It was named when Spain held almost all of the New World. Must have been some significance in that. It is a mighty fine lake to sit and contemplate. That's what all those people over there on the bridge are doing.

The lake has a wonderful fascination for them.

Just think! It is full of fish.

Yes, you can find silver perch in those wrecked galleons.

In the afternoon they fish less, sleep more and have a good time. The press of feet on the banks of the lake is no more. If a fish is taken and put on a string, the other fishes there give him the ha! ha! for getting in late.

Thousands of People Spend Days a Fishing.

There are thousands of fishermen in St. Louis. Spanish Lake is but one of the places where they delight to cast their hooks. The east side of the river abounds in them. The Alton slough is a favorite place. Creve Coeur Lake, the Gasconade and a hundred other streams, lakes and ponds, to say nothing of the Mississippi, are visited by the fishermen in fishing season. Sunday, of course, is the big day.

Not every fisherman catches fish. Few of them do. But that isn't the point. It is the fun and the recreation they seek, and of such there is no lack, whitherso'er they may be sought. The fish are killed by drouth and freeze and may even be caught until few are left. But fun swims eternal wherever the water runs, and recreation is an evergreen whose luster never dims.

The St. Louis fishermen catch bass and crappie for game fish. Of other fishes there are catfish, which probably predominate in the great number of strings brought in; sunfish, perch, eels, a few pike, a jack salmon now and then, and a few buffalo and carp.

They fish with the handline, trotline and pole. They are for the most part good sportsmen, having a high regard for the law. You might do worse than be with them this morning instead of laying around home. Maybe you wouldn't feel so soggy.

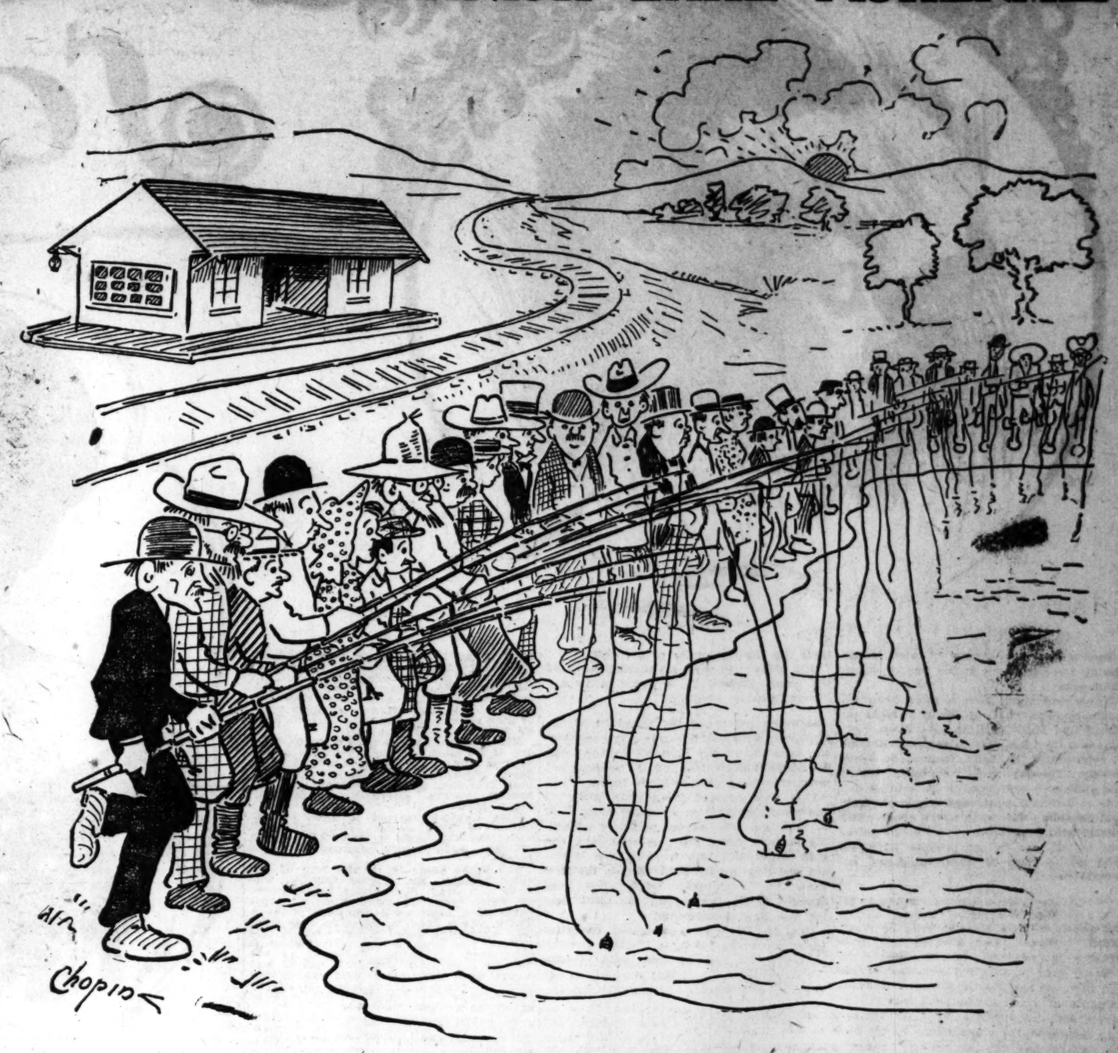
At 6 o'clock the fishermen are beginning to return to the city. They stream in as they streamed out—from whatever direction in which lieth a stream. Here comes the train from Spanish Lake—the one we went up on. As it swings on the elevated there is a row of heads at the windows on the river side. The fishermen are once more, the last time for today, contemplating the river.

It has a wonderful fascination for them. Think—it is full of fish.

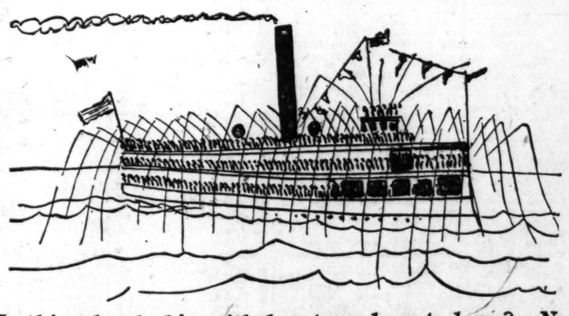
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Spanish Lake is full of catfish. All you have to do is to pour a little milk in a pan and say, "Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!"



When all the Sunday morning trains are in at Spanish Lake the fishermen stand on one foot to make room. What are they catching? Spanish mackerel, of course. It is great fun to Castile rods with these merry anglers.



In this a battleship with her torpedo net down? No, it is a St. Louis excursion boat anchored over a good fishing place.

Let us walk down to the south end of the lake. By George! That's pretty clever. See what they're doing? The water is up over that barbed wire fence and they're baiting the barbs and catching more fish than they can carry.

Now it is noon. How patiently have they awaited the coming of this dear hour. O, blest oasis in the desert of day! O, perfumed zephyr from Araby, let me smell that coffee again! O, heavenly harp, thrill the drums of mine ears with the music of frittering bacon! O, rhapsodical rhomboid, give me one of those lop-sided sandwiches!

O, Life, what ecstacy so sweet
As Hunger just about to eat?

COTTON KING'S RAPID RISE IN LIFE

W. H. Brown Becomes Rich and Famous Within the Space of Eight Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Sitting on his porch William H. Brown, the new cotton king, declared to a Post-Dispatch correspondent that for five years he had been a bull and that prices would have to go higher in the future as they had in the past.

The new power in the market is the chief of the firm of W. H. Brown & Co., one of the largest cotton exporting houses in this country. He has been in the cotton business all his life, although until eight years ago his operations were confined to the small town of Columbus, Miss. Eight years ago he moved to New Orleans and married into one of the city's most prominent families. Within these eight years his fortune has grown from a mere nothing to millions and his name, from one known only locally, to one famous on two continents.

Mr. Brown is 40 years of age, moral in his habits, cool at all times and democratic in bearing. He is at work every morning by 8:30 o'clock and rarely stops until 7 p. m., his dinner hour. At home with his wife and three boys he lays aside all cares and enjoys his evenings, rarely going out. He takes the best care of himself physically.

Became a Bull at the Right Time.

Mr. Brown started bulling the market when cotton was 4¼ cents. He believes in higher prices, based on supply and demand. Consumption, he says, has overtaken production. While a great deal has been said about manipulation, he says cotton has really bulled itself.

"The market now," he says, "is perfectly healthy and we will see prices go even higher yet. The whole thing in a nutshell is that there is not enough cotton to go around; manipulation did not advance cotton. A scarcity of actual cotton has forced prices where they are."

Mrs. Brown, wife of the cotton king, is 37 years old, and is one of four or five sisters who at various times have been social leaders. One of her sisters, Louise Livingston, was queen of the carnival and Mrs. Brown, before her marriage, whose she was beautiful Julia Braughn, was several times maid of honor at carnival functions. Her marriage to Mr. Brown took place almost simultaneously with her debut. The affair was one of the social features of the season and was attended by all the social leaders of the city. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Judge George H. Braughn, a prominent lawyer who died 12 years ago. With the exception of that of President Jefferson Davis no funeral in the city was ever more largely attended.

Since her marriage Mrs. Brown has not taken a prominent part socially. She is devoted to her friends and entirely wrapped up in her husband's business. Before her marriage she was anxious to study law and contemplated entering the Tulane law school. Since then she has no time for anything except cotton. Her husband daily explains to her the condition of the market and his plans. She is not his adviser, but is as well informed as Mr. Brown himself. He keeps nothing from her except his troubles, which he is able to throw off as soon as he reaches his home on St. Charles avenue.

Mrs. Brown told the Post-Dispatch correspondent today of Mr. Brown's plans in erecting a stone palace on the magnificent site of the present frame residence. She says that these plans have recently occupied Mr. Brown's mind as much as the markets.

Mrs. Brown is entirely devoted to her three little boys, each one of whom has an old negro mammy as his guardian. They are all bright little fellows and are as democratic as their father and mother.

A YOUTHFUL STAGE CHARMER



This is "Baby Virgie," who will appear in a number of specialties at an entertainment to be given by the Maplewood Improvement Co. at Muth Hall, Wednesday evening, May 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarron, and is a child of unusual talent.

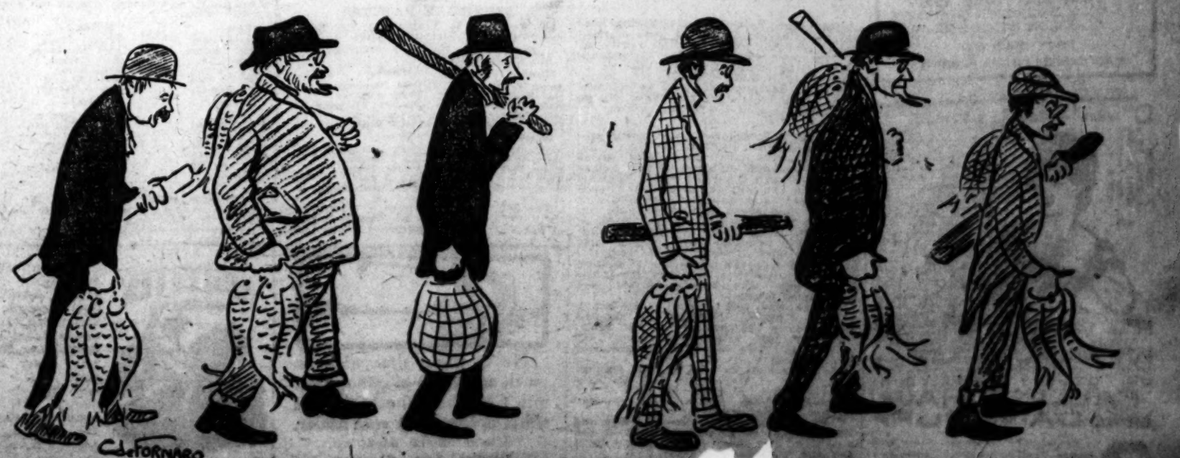
HOMER MOORE'S LATEST OPERA

Monday evening at Odeon Recital Hall Mr. Homer Moore will give a recital of some of the music in his latest opera in the series of operas of the new world. This opera is called "The New World," and is described as a festival opera in a prologue and four acts.

The action takes place in Spain and on the island of San Salvador. Some idea of the character of the work may be gleaned from the cast of characters as follows:

Christtopher Columbus, baritone.
Armedo, a Spanish nobleman, tenor.
Riego, a priest, bass.
Ferdinand, King of Spain, tenor.
Rehaqua, an Indian chief, bass.
Demoha, an Indian medicine man, tenor.
Liula, accomplice of Armedo, soprano.
Monona, an Indian girl, mezzo soprano.

The music will be sung by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Ruby Baird, Julia Bruer, Mabel Case, Jonnie Coffman, Saidie Griffin, Blanche Haberman, Katabelle Husbands, Mary Pearson, Irene Reynolds, Jesse Rothchild, Lillian Sarber, Essie Steiner, Florence Tanger, Mmes. Fred Striblin, Margaret Townsend, Catherine Wishart and Messers. Thomas Barnes, George C. Carrig, J. L. Conners, C. J. Curby, George A. Dobyns, William A. Goldberg, John Guyer, W. C. Guyer, C. B. Hardin, J. E. Hannegan, Edmund Krug, John Menown, A. L. Pellaton, Robert M. Smith, James G. Stanley, F. H. Swift, Mr. Charles Kunkel at the piano.



The Fishermen Homeward Bound—See that fourth man? Well ... a catfish into a ... pet with a dog-fish, and what could you exp... He... the catfish bac... he basket.



Society

Elan Norwick.

Society had a potpourri of good things during the past week in the way of entertainments.

Never has there been a more beautiful audience than that of Monday night at Exposition Music Hall to hear Mme. Nordica and the inimitable Edouard de Reszke. It represented la belle fleur of St. Louis society. Tuesday and Wednesday nights the audiences were equally as large—but it was so different, both regarding performers and listeners. The week which opens today has several interesting events on its calendar is still not full of promise for those who love a rush of entertaining and entertainment.

One of the most charming visitors in St. Louis is Miss Whiting of Boston, who is the guest of Miss Mozelle Price of Westminster place. Miss Whiting and Miss Price have been class and roommates the past winter at a New York fashionable finishing school. Miss Whiting is a beautiful young girl with roseleaf complexion and hair of the color made famous by Titian. She has a rarely beautiful soprano voice of superb quality and range. A number of affairs have been given in honor of this fair visitor, and still more are on the tapis for the remainder of her visit.

Miss Price will give a yachting party on the Annie Russell to a party of twenty guests Monday evening.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Hamilton Whist Club in gala array received the members of the Pioneer, Cabanne and St. Louis Whist Clubs and all whisters not members of any club at Hotel Beers.

This club covered itself with glory at the recent convention of whist clubs held in Chicago. The seven members attending brought home ten top-score pins, one gold medal and two trophies, the Washton and New Amsterdam. This is the first time the Washington trophy has been brought to St. Louis, and the third time for the New Amsterdam.

Mrs. M. B. Shelley won the beautiful silver cup presented by a Chicago jewelry house for the highest score made during the convention. The prizes were all on exhibition, and were duly admired by the guests.

The members of the Hamilton club were all in beautiful afternoon toilettes and received without hats. The members are Mrs. M. B. Shelley, Mrs. Fred P. Kaiser, Miss Anna Meyer, Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. Lily Ayler, C. D. T. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Garrett, Mrs. Charles L. Moss, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Byron Nugent, Mrs. J. L. Phelps, Mrs. Silas Wright, Mrs. A. B. Bowman, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Haynes, Mrs. T. C. Witherspoon.

The receiving hours were from 2 until 3, after which there was a short game.

Miss Mildred Bells and Mr. Alexander D. O'Gorham of New York have selected Tuesday, June 8, as their wedding day.

This will be one of the pretty home weddings of the month of roses. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock and be followed by a large reception.

Miss Bell will be attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Hall of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Hall was Miss Emily Roots and she has frequently been the guest of Miss Bell.

Mr. O'Gorham will have Dr. Otho Ball as his best man.

Mr. O Gorham and his bride will depart immediately for a long bridal trip before taking up their residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, who are at present in Paris, have been charmingly entertained by Santos-Dumont at an dejeuner at his home on the Champs d'Elysees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert met the noted aeronaut on his visit to St. Louis last fall.

Interest naturally centers this week, so far as weddings are concerned, in that of Miss Emily Catlin and Mr. Arthur Shepley.

Miss Catlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Catlin of Vandeventer place. She is a charming young girl of queenly presence, tall, with beautiful face and a wealth of chestnut hair.

The bride-elect has chosen her cousins, Miss Irene Catlin and Miss Emily Catlin Wickham to attend her.

Mr. Shepley will be served as best man by Mr. Allen C. Orrick. Messrs. Walter McKittrick, Tom Wright and Dan Kirby and a number of eastern men will usher.

Mr. Shepley is the son of Mrs. John R. Shepley. He is a prominent young attorney and represents one of St. Louis' most aristocratic families.

The ceremony will be performed by Dean Carroll M. Davis at Christ Church Cathedral Wednesday afternoon, and will be followed by a large reception at the Catlin home.

Cards were issued Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar Kauffman of Washington boulevard for the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Daniel Augustine Hill on Tuesday, June 2, at 8 o'clock, at Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the bride's parents' home.

Miss Laura Keisker of 2715 Spring avenue and Charles E. Boehm were married last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at St. Theresa's Church. The attendants were: Miss Elizabeth Cronin, Mr. A. J. Madden, Miss Lulu Keisker, Mr. James Boehm. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. They will go to housekeeping at 2719 Spring avenue.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church never presented a more beautiful picture than it did Saturday afternoon, when Miss Gerda Luyties, youngest daughter of Mrs. Louise Luyties, became the bride of Mr. Marshal Prevost of Washington, D. C. The church was simply but artistically decorated with greenery and great clusters of pink hydrangeas in the chancel and pink roses on the altar. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the church was thronged with friends of the beautiful bride, and it presented a pretty picture, with the delicately tinted toilets, white picture hats with waving plumes and bright-hued flowers.

Mr. Galloway, who presided at the organ, gave a delightful program of nuptial music before the arrival of the bridal party at half after four, when the wedding march by Mendelssohn announced their coming.

The procession was led by Mr. Rutherford Corbin of Washington and Mr. Robert Richmond, followed by Mrs. J. C. Bunting of New York and Mr. Herman Luyties, brother of the bride.

Then came Miss Lucy May Goodbar and Miss Beatrice Lodge walking together and preceding Miss Mary Orr of South Carolina and Miss Mar[illegible] Porter.

Their gowns were of the same hue, a perfect [illegible] over taffeta of the same [illegible] bride, who is a firm believer in the old adage that each bride-maid design her own gown as most pleasing and becoming to herself. These creations were prettily combined with filmy lace and ribbon. They all wore large picture hats of pink chiffon and tulle and flowers, and their shower bouquets were of pink sweet peas, tied with illusion. They all wore long lacy pink mitts.

Miss Lily Luyties, as maid of honor, wore one of the most effectively beautiful gowns seen at any of the spring weddings. The fleecy, delicately tinted, flecked net was built over shell pink silk and was made in narrow panels, alternating with deep cream lace.

Miss Luyties carried a large round bunch of pink sweet peas, tied with countless tiny bows of pink ribbons with pendant ends, which formed a deep fringe.

The bride came in on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. August Luyties, who gave her away. She wore a bridal gown of white crepe de chine made en princess, with high neck and long sleeves. There was a panel of beautiful rose point lace extending from throat to hem and around the foot of the train, when it graduated in width. Fastened to her hair by a spray of orange blossoms was a priceless rose point veil, which fell hquite to the end of the train. Her flowers were valley lillies, with fringe of maidenhair ferns.

Mr. Prevost was attended by Mr. James Lawrence Orr of New York as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Short.

A bridal dinner at the Luyties home on Lindell boulevard to the bridal party and immediate families followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prevost departed the same evening for an extended eastern honeymoon trip before going to their future home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Luyties, the bride's mother, wore a black Ottman silk with thread lace, and Mrs. Orr, the mother of the bridegroom, was in a magnificent all black lace toilette with hat to match.

Mrs. August Luyties wore white panne velvet combined with crepe de chine and chiffon applique, and Mrs. Herman Luyties wore a Parisian gown of white Louisine inset with immense circular medallions of black tulle embroidered in cut steel. Over this beautiful gown she wore a long princess coat of white antique lace in grape and foliage design. Her chapeau was of white chiffon and pink aigrette. The Mmes. Luyties were accompanied by their small sons, Masters William and Herman Luyties, both in English blouse suits of white serge.

Mrs. Don Carlin looked especially well in nile green crepe with pink and white hat.

Miss Nederhut, one of the prettiest South Side girls, wore a gown of sheer white organdy over blue and large picture hat to correspond.

Mrs. John Loader was in champagne crepe with deep tucked coat and black tulle turban.

Mrs. Fred C. Gardner and Mrs. Ed Pretorius came together. Mrs. Gardner in China blue linen and heavy lace with an artistic hat of pale blue chiffon and rim and crown of shaded pansies; Mrs. Pretorius in chanting with same toned lace and navy blue toque.

Mrs. J. G. Butler wore royal blue silk and black picture hat.

Miss Eugenia Lambert wore a pretty frock of buff pineapple tissue and scarlet covered geranium hat.

Miss Gertrude Ballard was in bisque crepe elaborately shirred and displaying some rich Persian embroidery. Some of the other guests were Mrs. George Willard Teasdale, Mrs. F. X. Barada, Mrs. Moores Ball, Mrs. T. F. G. Comstock, Misses Rena and Flora Dula, Mr. Louis Tune, Mrs. Tel Edgar, Jr.; Mr. Barney Eagan, Miss Daisy Medley, Miss Mathilda Anderson, Mr. Al Lereman, Mrs. Walter Averill, Miss Wise, Mrs. George McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Desmond, Miss Edna Lammert, Mrs. Witte, Miss Pauline Gehner, Mrs. M. P. Morrell, Miss Gerardi, Miss Bessie Morrison, Miss Mildred Bell, Mrs. D. S. Ralstone, Miss Jessie Teasdale, Miss Mamie Teasdale, Miss Ella Moody, Mrs. Crawford Duncan, Miss Lucy Duncan, Mrs. Russell Harding, Mrs. A. D. Cooper, Miss Lily Rockwood, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, Miss Arbuckle.

MARY MANNERS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris C. Palmatier of Shrewsbury Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Shelby, to Mr. Gustav Hebanstreit. The wedding will take place in early June and will be a quiet home affair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinberg of 5091 Fairmount avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Selma, to Mr. Eugene Basch of New York.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wellman of 2216 Benton street gave a birthday party to their daughter, Clara, Saturday evening. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Anna Wellman,	Dora Fliethracke,
May Brokmer,	Lydia Boehmer,
Helme Elliott,	Ellenora Wellmann,
Elsie Elliott,	Alvina Koch,
Elsa Plagemann,	Stella Bruer.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Arthur Plagemann,	Eddie Anderson,
Harry Boehmer,	Eddie Graser,
Harry Zimmermann,	Melvin Straub,
Fred Graser,	Geo. Schiele,
Harry Graser,	Will Zimmermann.

The Jolly Big Four gave a recention to their president, Mr. G. K. Tinsley, in honor of his 21st birthday Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and at 12 o'clock light refreshments were served. The guests present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
W. G. Tinsley,	M. Loftus,
T. J. Long,	T. P. Collins.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Belle McCrone,	Annie Fischer,
Lillian Loftus,	Annie Tinsley,
Stacia Hartnett,	Nellie Loftus,
Lizzie Looney,	Mollie Buckley,
Theresa Hartnett,	Josie Long,
Mamie McCrone,	Kate Malone,
Nellie Burke,	Annie Cunningham.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
G. H. Tinsley,	Tom Morrisson,
C. W. Peterson,	Ed Tuffty,
C. C. Ayers,	John Solsalon,
W. E. Ayers,	Bert Clark,
W. G. Tinsley,	Frank Wilson,
Ed Wilson,	George Keggan,
Ed Thomas,	Charles Katz,
Harry Klein,	T. Shoemocker,
John Loftus,	Frank Julian,
Tom Loftus.	

Miss Mae King was given a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Music for dancing was furnished by a stringed orchestra. Among those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
H. Senn,	H. King,
G. McGowen,	Michael,
G. Ichterts,	Wise,
F. Senn,	Miller,
N. McCarthy,	Dauernheim,
Hermann Weiss,	D. Malin,
W. Cantillon,	Speed,
Fisher.	Wernig.
C. Gaes,	Speer,
E. Huss,	Cleveland.
Misses—	**Misses—**
E. Nordhoff,	Carrie Rhode,
G. Ebeling,	M. Parker,
M. King,	R. Weiss,
L. Ebeling,	M. Beben,
F. Gaes,	P. Weiss,
B. King,	Warnhoff,
N. Hufand,	Smith.
B. Behen,	J. Warnhoff.

TROLLEY PARTIES.

A delightful trolley party was given on the private car Kinloch to Miss Corinne English, who is to be married in June to Frank C. Newcomb. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Robert B. Diggs,	Joseph Woods,
J. Frank,	Frank K. Linneman,
J. W. Meyers,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Clara Linneman,	Adele Stamm,
Grace Goodwin of Evansville, Ind.,	Mabel Plochman,
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
C. C. English,	Gus Schoitmeyer,
L. V. Rooch,	Harry A. Linneman,
F. F. Flanelly,	Bert Newcomb.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

A grand reception was given in honor of Miss Ella Reppert of Muscatine, Io., at the beautiful West End residence of Mrs. Moorhouse, Friday. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Among the guests present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Ella Reppert,	Theresa Flynn,
Mabel Teahan,	Alice Moorhouse,
Vernie Gipe,	Clara Teahan,
Edna Teahan,	Stella Furey,
Edna Hawton,	Bessie Teahan,
Olive Teahan,	Irene Schroeder.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Will Kid,	Charles Beecher,
Will Hawton,	Arthur Williams,
Sam Kelley,	Albert Boettler,
James Gorsey,	C. B. Strayer,
Arthur Rhoades,	Charles L. Swann.
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Furey,	Moorhouse.

A surprise party was given Mr. Otis Odum Wednesday evening prior to his departure for Los Angeles, Cal.

An enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing. His sister acted as hostess of the evening, assisted by Miss Rhodes. At midnight refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Fred Kinney,	J. Moss,
Jess Kinney,	A. Carpenter,
G. Ciampitti,	F. Hayatt,
L. Fosnick,	A. Odum,
G. Frog,	Otis Odum,
H. Fosnick,	R. Woodson,
E. Moss,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
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S. Rhodes,	M. Ramona,
E. Woodson,	Grace Odum,
M. Carpenter,	Ruby Gilbert.
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W. Kurrus, A. W. Bilts, Eugene Dihmer and Joseph Mogler. In the party were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
A. W. Bilts,	J. Funk,
Joseph Mogler,	L. Abfeldt,
Frank Uhl,	Charles Walters,
E. Dirmer,	F. Metzger,
Frank Winkler,	G. Ploesser,
F. W. Kurrus,	H. Stormy,
W. Depelheuer,	O. Heitmeyer,
Fred Barth,	Thomas Barry,
Fred Andreas,	Gus Heitz,
E. Sallenbach,	John Sauer,
Orto Stumpf,	J. Amaier,
G. F. Witkopf,	Fred Ploesser,
Fred Witkopf,	Tim Schellenberg.

CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. H. Smith of the South Side entertained the Southern Euchre Club Thursday. The prizes were awarded to William Reining. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Hegedorn, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Sipping.

After the game a delightful luncheon was served. The club members are:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Lipping,	Smith,
Wolfert,	Altage,
Hegertorn,	Reinert,
Sieber,	Treichel,
Kennedy,	Weigans,
Reining,	Shupaketer.

MUSICALES.

The Fleur de Lis Musical and Dramatic Club had their regular meeting at the home of Miss Pauline Jones. The following officers were elected: Edward J. Musick, president; Miss Belle Colonna, vice-president; Mr. Robert G. Ellis, secretary and treasurer. After the regular business Miss Alice Jones was presented with a numbrella as a reward for work done for the last entertainment. The members present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Bessie May Musick,	Pauline A. Jones.
Belle Colonna,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Edward J. Musick,	Robert G. Ellis.
August Wipfler,	

A delightful musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Luff of 5531 Vernon avenue, Thursday evening, May 14. Among those present were: Mr. Alfred Robyn, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCasland, Mr. Summers, Mr. Walton of Texas, Mr. Harris of East St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Arbuckle, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Hays of East St. Louis, Miss Higgins, Miss Wiggins.

The morning Etude held its closing meeting for the year Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morriss, where the following program was given:

Piano Quartet, Ouverture, Marchen von der schonen Melusine ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. George, Miss Deere, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Watson.

Song, I Only Can Love Thee ..... Mawley
Mrs. Clarence White.

Piano, Elegie ..... Nollet
Miss Joan Winkle.

Songs—(a) Ritournelle, ...
(b) Summer ..... Chaminade
Mrs. Herbert Morriss.

Piano—(a) Folk Song ..... Grieg
(b) Capricietto ..... Philipp Scharwenka
Miss Pauline Poss.

Vocal Quartets, Neapolitan Airs.
(a) Santa Lucia (b) Serenade (c) By the Sea
Mrs. Lampkin, Mrs. Morriss, Miss Alberton and Mrs. Beneberg.

Piano Concerto, First Movement, A minor ..... Hummel
Miss Kelmie Mutrux and Miss Bergstermann.

Songs—(a) Ich liebe dich ..... Grieg
(b) When Thy Blue Eyes ..... Lassen
(c) Since Mine Eyes Have Seen Him. ..... Schumann
Mrs. Adolph Bernd.

Piano, Silver Spring ..... Bendel
Miss Pearl Guthrie.

Song, The Bird and the Rose ..... Amy Horrocks
Miss M. A. Love.

Song, Romance from L'Africaine ..... Meyerbeer
Mrs. F. A. Rudolph.

Vocal Quartet, Greeting to Spring ..... Wilson

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The members of the Jolly Ten International Sunshine Society met at the home of Miss Agnes O'Donnell, 2832 Scott avenue, Thursday evening. Those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
O'Donnell,	William Gellhey.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Agnes O'Donnell,	Clyde Bibb,
Sarah O'Donnell,	Mayme Kirby.
Mayme Reardon,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Harry Willison,	M. Robinson,
John O'Donnell,	Jess Gellhey.
Ralph Willison,	

The I. C. T. Club entertained a few of their friends last Saturday evening with a stag smoker on the trolley car Ariel. Vocal selections were rendered by Urban Dames, Alex Weber, Will Gagnepain and the I. C. T. Quartet. Refreshments were served en route. The jolly crowd consisted of:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Jules Mendel,	Lee Wendel,
Jules Wendel,	Louis Gramlich,
Arthur Reuff,	Alex Weber,
Alois Bornscheidt,	Frank Wagner,
Thomas McArdle,	Charles Mueller,
Hugh Bowers,	Urban Dames,
Louis Claes,	Ben Treay,
Gus Thaler,	Ed Gillmann,
Will Gagnepain,	Henry Rheinegle.
John Doyle,	

DANCING PARTIES.

The Herald Dancing Club entertained their friends with an informal dance Friday, May 8, at Hart's Hall. The club is composed of the following West End girls: Alice Price, Alma Farber, Viola Henley. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Viola Henley,	Evelin Boothe,
Alma Farber,	N. Doring,
Annie Murphy,	M. White,
Annie Wees,	Eleanor Borntrager,
Maria Brady,	Kitty Stallberg,
L. Morsfield,	Lillian Bartin,
E. Mike's,	Lulu Waltman,
Grace Lewis,	Mamie Neag's,
Ruth Bartin,	Eva Paque,
Agnes Lillison,	Elsie Donnewald,
Margaret Boothe,	L. P. Circle,
B. Finch,	Laura Gebhart.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Ed Farber,	A. Vornholt,
Charlie Miller,	Richard Wilson,
Fred A. Debre,	John Murphy,
Charles R. Henley,	Newton Depaey,
Rutherford Rochm,	L. Winget,
George Murdock,	A. Sloppy,
Robert P. Mees,	John Heran,
Tom Carey,	Paul L. Young,
Jim Horten,	Arthur Summers,
J. Mencke,	J. McMahod,
Ed A. Horan,	J. Dell,
Arthur MacKinley,	S. Bradshaw,
Clifford Jones,	Joseph Steele,
Charlie Pipe,	D. Owens,
Ed McMullen,	Anderson,
Bert Donnewald,	Ed O'Brien,
J. H. Slocum,	Blackwell,
W. E. Patrick,	B. H. Cone, Jr.

The Euclid Club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Irene Reitz of Suburban avenue. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, concluding with a supper. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Rosalie Sweeney,	Larkie Sweeney,
Mary O'Malley,	Marg. Morris,
Mary Pierce,	Irene Reitz.
Nell Carroll,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Chas. Thomson,	John Corley,
Harry Webb,	R. E. Scott,
Phil Biley,	Frank Sweeney.
Jos. O'Malley,	

BOWLING CLUBS.

A bowling match took place last Wednesday evening at the Phenix Clubhouse, between Fred Barth's club and Fred Andreas' club. After the bowling match supper was served. F. Witkoff was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Frank Uhl, A. W. Bolts, Frank Winkler and William Depelhouse. Several selections were rendered by Joseph Mogler's quartet, consisting of J.

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SOCIETY

Little Miss Grace Adams, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. Maurice Adams of 2742 Stoddard street, entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Singing, dancing and music were the enjoyable features of the afternoon's entertainment. Rose Lechler, a little tot of not quite 3 years old, danced a fancy dance and cake walk. A dainty repast was served. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Rose Lechler,	Rose Arnolds,
Helen Lechler,	Marguerite Lamberts,
Ruth Lechler,	Katie Lamberts,
Dorothy Marie Hildebrand,	Florence Longenlecttl,
	Grace Adams.
Masters—	**Masters—**
Floyd Hildebrand,	Fred Morrel,
Joe Lechler,	Edgar Adams,
Harry Lechler,	Harry Adams,
Johnnie Lamberts,	Paul Adams.

On Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Axtell, assisted by their daughter, Miss Lillian Axtell, and their son, Thomas R. Axtell, entertained a number of friends. Dancing and singing were the principal amusements. A number of delightful piano selections were given by Mrs. W. D. McKay. Supper was served and dancing resumed at midnight. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Moran,	W. D. McKay.
Burton,	
Misses—	**Mmes.—**
Mount,	F. B. Swigart.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Minnette Mount,	Margaret Cook,
Jessie Mount,	Mattie Cook
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Smith,	Nordman,
Von Solsen,	Steele.
Cook.	

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fichter of Dresden, Mo., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. The house and table were decorated with ferns, palms and roses. Covers were laid for 36.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Voigt, Ray and Rosa Voigt, Fred Voigt, Miss Voigt, Mrs. W. Bugfelder, Charles Schultz of St. Joe, Oscar Kuntz of Kansas City, Mrs. Coen of Lexington, Mo., Edward Voigt and wife of St. Louis, Miss Lizzie Krueger of Sedalia, Miss Jennie Benning of Houstonia, G. Voigt and family of Houstonia, J. L. Voigt of Hughesville, Mo., and Frank H. Voigt and family of Stokley.

Every member of Philip W. Voigt's family was present, it forming a happy family reunion.

"The T. P." class of the Fountain Park Congregational Sunday School held one of



their class socials last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyman of Kensington avenue. The feature of the evening was a "pig in the bag auction." The bidding by the young men was entered into with great spirit and all articles found a ready sale.

The packages auctioned off were of all sizes and description and each successful bidder was compelled to immediately open his purchase, to the amusement of all present. The purchasers soon found themselves the happy possessors of considerable wrapping paper and an assortment of articles such as dolls, pigs, jumping jacks, etc.

The class had made a pledge to the church deficit and more than enough was realized to take care of it. After the auction refreshments were served and later all participated in the old-fashioned Virginia reel. Among those present were:

The friends of Master Oliver Kaut, 1906 Lafayette avenue, tendered him a surprise party in honor of his departure to Europe. Master Charles Godlove delivered a toast, in which he wished him a safe return. The evening was spent in dancing and games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hausner entertained a number of their friends at their home, 2508 South Eleventh street, Tuesdya evening. Stock Exchange and Sir Hickum were the features of the evening's entertainment. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Among those invited were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Edison Meyers,	Chas. R. Schultz,
Dr. J. H. Woodbridge,	Dr. Harry L. Jones,
Otis Waldner,	Dr. Tucker T. Umberger.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Margaret Broersman,	Louise Schuler,
Minnie Trippensee,	Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Mabel Everman,	Wasemund.
Doris McLean.	

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holteman of 3218 Lemp avenue, celebrated their wooden wedding last Sunday evening. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Tena Wander,	Lena Zeigler,
Edna Campbell,	Lena Jansson.
Thea Schaeffer,	
	Mmes.—
Mmes.—	E. Knelbing,
Glocen,	William Holteman.
Hanesmann,	
K. Dressell,	**Mr. and Mrs.—**
Mr. and Mrs.—	A. Holtman,
John Roth,	J. H. G. Meder.
E. Roth,	
Bal Schaefe.	**Messrs.—**
	G. Rothe,
Messrs.—	T. Campeller.
L. Holteman,	
A. Bontrupe,	

Misses Emma and Rose Schopp entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Huskin, who departs for Canada early in June. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Jennie Stusben,	Anna Mieser,
Dora Reiss,	Katherine Hilptsch,
Rose Sattel,	Rose Fertel,
Tench Sattel,	Bessie Fertel,
Emma Schopp,	Florence Leboth,
Rose Schopp,	Katie Lieber,
Eva McNulty,	Annie Wackelrig,
Emma Weisere.	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Lawrence O'Brien,	George Lebolt,
Bernard Schlomer,	Harry Weiser,
Will Steine,	Daniel Foster,
Harry Wacherly,	Charles Routledge,
Will Wacherly,	Eugene Glisher,
Charles Yuengling.	Harry Devine.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kincer Saturday evening at their home in Prospect Heights. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Abner Kincie.	F. Spellmayer,
Fred Buell,	Fendle,
Murdy,	Maloney.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Pearl Kincer,	Lydia Norton,
Emma Stark,	Fannie Roach,
Manda Beach,	Minnie Kincer,
Maggie Joyce,	Annie Human,
Mamie Noonan,	Lillie Kincie,
Maggie Noonan,	Moore.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Al Vosse,	Leo Miller,
Lou West,	Steve Conway,
Patrick Noonan,	Joseph Tetrney,
Will Murray,	Frank Meinvourt,
Sam Smith,	Phillip Nauman,
John Bebinger,	Charles Murdy.

The Misses Hobbs entertained a few of their friends Saturday at their home, 20 North Compton avenue. Music, games and singing were enjoyed. Among those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Wherman,	Don Taylor,
Biglow,	James Donnelly,
Helns,	James Walsh,
Charles Tebell,	Collier Koe.
Ian Faucet,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Stella Brown,	Biglow,
Lizzie Walsh,	Dollie Wunder,
Kate Walsh,	Addie Hobbs,
Diebel,	Stella Hobbs.
Eva Craftman,	

Mr. and Mrs. William Heyman and

Misses—	Misses—
Mildred Bonsack,	Marion Badger,
Lillian Badger,	Ethel Harris,
Mae McGrew,	Clara Diz,
Fanny Eckert,	Florence Williams,
Myrtle Morgan,	Lulu Bonsack,
Nina Berry,	Ada Fulkerson,
Blanche Co,	Hettie Polack,
Minnie Tevis,	Clara Fisher,
Clyde Co,	Clara Young,
L. Virginia White,	Rhoda Bullinger.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Fred Goodnow,	Stanley Dean,
Arthur Chedell,	Harry White,
Fred Weber,	Ned Hartford,
James Berry,	Hupp Tevis, Jr.,
Harry Steinbreder,	William Harre,
Leslie Hodgen,	Oliver Traber,
Oliver Williams,	Jack Doane.
William Steffen,	

KIRKWOOD.

Mrs. John Mathews gave a delightful luncheon Monday complimentary to Mrs. John Pitman, who is visiting here from New York. The decorations were white jonquils, the color scheme in the dining room being white and green.

Those present were Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Harry Hyatt, Mrs. Van Antwerp and Mrs. Benjamin Crosby.

Mr. John Pitman has returned to New York after spending a week in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Van Antwerp of Sedalia, Mo., who has for several weeks been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hyatt, has returned to her home.

The Turnover Club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Carlia Wilde on Webster avenue.

Invitations have been issued for the closing entertainment of the Monday Evening Club. The club will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Brown at Brownshurst, the program being literary and musical one, Mrs. Bessie Brown Ricker of Chicago will give several of her inimitable recitations, Mr. Farrington, a review of the winter's work; Mr. Kruger several piano solos and Mr. Blair will deliver the closing address.

Miss Katherine King entertained the Conversation and Luncheon Club Monday afternoon. This being a May day luncheon the table was decorated with May flowers, a large May pole in the center of the table, the ribbons extending to the cover of each guest.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Ricker, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Ambler, Misses Elizabeth Barr, Franc Wilde, Gussie Armstrong.

On Thursday evening Miss Cecil Hough, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hough, and Mr. Berkley Jones, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Lorraine Jones, were married in Grace Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Leslie Potter officiating.

The bride, a graceful, petite brunette, entered on the arm of her father. She was preceded by four little flower girls, Misses Cary Johnston, Marjorie Brown, Polly Brown and Eleanor Good. The bridemaids, all of them very handsome girls, followed. These were Misses Fountaine Jones, Katherine Gratz, Louie Brown and Birtie Hough. The maid of honor was Miss Miriam Hough, sister of the bride.

Mr. Lorraine Jones acted as best man and Mr. Ingram Boyd, Bodley Hough and Will Hough as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Henry Hough, to relatives and intimate friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for an eastern trip of two weeks. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in the furnished house of Mr. Arthur Ambler for the summer.

Miss Fontaine Jones is at home for the summer. She has been for the past winter at school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson at "The Castle."

She left before the term had expired in order to be bridesmaid for Miss Cecil Hough, who married Mr. Berkley Jones on Thursday evening.

Mr. Lorraine Jones is home from Tennessee, where he has been in business the past winter.

Mrs. L. F. Heman gave a birthday party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Holly Burr is spending a few days with Mrs. S. M. Hitt.

Mr. Murrey Edwards is in town for a few days.

The Kirkwood Morning Choral has at last decided on a lot for their new choral building. It will be built on the lot presented by Mr. George Edwards to the choral, on Bodley avenue. Just east of Webster avenue. Work will be begun on the new building immediately.

Mrs. Ackers of Arizona is visiting Mrs. John Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have gone to Virginia for a few weeks.

Mr. Wright of Detroit is visiting Mr. P. V. Jenners.

The Glee Club will give an opera under the direction of Prof. Lewis Ruffner on Friday evening, May 29. This bright little opera was composed by Prof. Rutter and is considered to be a work of considerable merit. About 30 men will take part.

Misses—	Misses—
Alice Jehle,	Pearl Meyer,
Marie Pottges,	Phyllis Gerak,
Augusta Roehig,	Lillian Biarly,
Mary Wiges,	
Masters—	**Masters—**
Charles Godlove,	Harry Bimes,
Tony Gutweiler,	Irving Mattlek.
Arthur Freund,	

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Tony Palvitti of 2760 Clarke avenue, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Duptieck,	J. Hermann,
Paul Baciopupo,	E. Dallecasse,
Michael Baciopupo,	John Bears,
John Baciopupo,	J. Ford.
Joseph Funk,	
Mmes.—	**Mmes.—**
Teresa Brancacio,	Tina Hauts,
L. Hugman,	Nancy Duptieck.
Peter Roga.	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
E. Hautz,	Paul Baciopupo,
C. Hautz,	J. Tierny,
John Herman,	Ed Gannon,
John Herman,	Ed Monahan,
Louis Steffani,	J. Garbaritso,
George Steffani,	M. O'Rourke.
Bernard Steffani.	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Mamie Patrietti,	Celia Steffanie,
Alice Baga,	Irene Duprech,
Kate Arado,	Florence Duprech,
Anna Fitz Gerald,	Leota Duprech,
Mamie Tierny,	Lula Herman.

Mrs. J. F. Maynard of 2707 South Compton avenue gave a "kaffee" Thursday in honor of Mrs. A. A. Maynard of Detroit, Mich. Music and singing were enjoyed until 5 in the afternoon, when refreshments were served.

Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
A. R. Maynard of Detroit, Mich.	De-W. Popp,
Rose Bethel of Detroit, Mich.	C. Khort,
M. Schnieders,	A. Lembke,
J. Lorenzen,	P. Maun,
O. Lahlouse,	Falkenheimer,
M. Zelbig,	W. Steiner,
	H. Pfeerle,
	K. Falkenheimer.

Mrs. Louis Zell entertained a number of young ladies last Tuesday in honor of her sister, Miss Mabelle Jones. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Nellie Whittier,	Florence Haseltine,
Alice Gibson,	Viola Pech,
Carrie Williams,	Elizabeth Black.
Ida Griffin,	Miss Harry Woerner.
Birdie Sheban,	

Miss Elizabeth Cronin of Leonard avenue gave a linen shower last Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Laura Keisker, who was married to Mr. Charles Booker, Wednesday. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Bernice Smith,	Cassie Kamp,
Anna Boyd,	Wreye Murdoch.
Stella Rose,	Leach Brinkman,
Lulu Williamson,	Maymie Flanigan,
Emma Wiese,	Katherine O'Brien,
Carrie Beale,	Lulu Keisker,
Hoffmann,	Myrtle Lutes,

A surprise party was given in honor of Dr. Edward Schuls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roschinski, 3111 Lismore street, Thursday. The evening was pleasantly spent and a musical program was enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present:

Misses—	Misses—
F. Schuls,	M. Ernst,
L. Kessling,	B. Scheidecker,
B. Muldner,	L. Schoenberg,
L. Fry,	A. Preuse,
A. Gleisthagsen,	M. Alberts,
S. Schweer,	A. Alberts,
B. Kresse,	E. Schuls.
Mmes.	**Mmes.**
H. Schuls,	H. Roschinski.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Dr. E. Schuls,	Will G. Ruckenbrod,
H. Steffens,	W. Schuls,
L. Gleisthagsen,	E. Marty,
O. Muldner,	R. H. Pfundt,
R. Schuls,	H. Harrig,
G. A. Klimpel,	Rev. H. Schuls,
F. J. Scheidegger,	H. Roschinski.
H. Witteuben.	

Miss Cordelia Hall of Parkland place entertained a number of her little school friends Wednesday evening. There were games and music and dainty refreshments were served. The little girls were Misses Hilda Depp, Erith Gibson, Lee Yerger, Jaclyn Argo, Alice Keefe, Alice Jones, Edith Jones.

The S. S. Euchre Club was entertained the past week by the Misses Johnson of Ridge avenue. Prizes were won by Misses Mamie Dieckmann, Dora Arado and Mattie Johnson. Among those present were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
David Noonan,	John Caffaratto,
Ed P. Schultz,	August Cicardi,
Misses—	**Misses—**
Mae McDonald,	Tessie Comford,
Nellie Griffin,	Mattie Johnson,
Mae Johnson,	Cornelia Van Dyke,
Lalkie Haines,	Mamie Dieckmann,
Lillian Repetto,	Dora Arado,
Euphemia Schrader,	Olivia Cicardi,
Myrtle Morgan,	Lillian Johnson.

GOSSIP.

The Misses Burnes of New York were the guests of friends for a few days.

Prof. Bafunno's song, "I Courted Fame and Lost Love," is making quite a hit.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mockler have returned from their wedding journey and have begun housekeeping at 833 Academy avenue.

Miss Julia E. Dalton of 4635 Washington boulevard has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Schreiber of St. Charles.

Miss Adelaide Grone of West Pine boulevard will sail for Europe, May 21, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fries and Miss Ebker.

Miss Carrie Deaderick, who has returned from a delightful visit of six weeks in the East, has been quite ill at her home, 3321 Chamberlain avenue.

Miss Grace M. Large, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent at the home of her sister, Mrs. William A. Hirsch, 3526 Olive street.

Mrs. Platt Gibbs of Chicago, who has been spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Arthur B. Partridge of Cabanne avenue, is now with her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Lynds.

Mrs. Bule Dalrymple, who has been spending several weeks in St. Louis visiting her son and daughter, Mr. A. J. Dalrymple, returned to her home in Kansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bowman of Chamberlain avenue are spending several days in Cleveland. They will visit the eastern cities and places of interest before returning home.

Mrs. Frederick T. M. Wenil of West Belle place will leave for Decatur, Ill., to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Jane Roby to Lieut. Charles Edward Hay, Jr., on Thursday evening, May 21.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Crapp of 3217 Lucas avenue entertained informally at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Crapp's uncle, Mr. Seth H. Linthicum of Baltimore, who is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Dollye Kerans of Hammett place leaves Sunday evening for San Antonio, Tex., where she will join her brother and family. From San Antonio they will go to Mexico, Miss Kerans returning in September.

Mrs. Florence McIntyre gave an informal reception and musicale for Mrs. Samuel Black of Columbus, O., on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Black, who was the guest of Mrs. Shaits of McPherson avenue for a fortnight, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Drau of Kirkwood, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Leffingwell of Brakentown, Fla., for the past three months, has been greatly admired and much entertained. She will leave this week for Tampa, where she will remain an indefinite time.

The White Carnation Club has organized. The officers are: George E. Zels, president; William Baumgaertner, vice-president; John Helchelbeck, secretary and treasurer. They will give a party to Miss Winnie Stone of Michigan avenue the early part of June.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Friade Entertained 100 Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Friede of 5095 Kensington avenue celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening with a reception to about 100 guests.

The evening began with a brass band serenade by Mr. Friede's business partners and friends, conducted by Samuel M. Elsenstadt, who is gifted as a planner of surprises. The house was decorated with a profusion of smilax, roses and caranations. The dining table scheme was carried out in red and green. Pretty souvenirs were given to the guests in the design of a trianparent locket, which held a little orange blossom taken from the bridal wreath worn by Mrs. Friede 20 years ago. Mrs. Friede was gowned in a handsome white crepe de chine trimmed with old Cluny lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. I. Mendel of Memphis, Tenn., who assisted Mrs. Friede in receiving, wore a yellow crepe de chine trimmed with real thread lace.

Mrs. J. Samuels of Memphis, Tenn., mother of Mrs. Friede, was one of the guests from a distance. Mr. Friede wore a boutonierre of orange blossoms on the lapel of his dress coat, which was worn at his wedding 20 years before. Dancing was a feature of the evening and a delightful supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Friede's six children were present at the celebration.

Ten O'Clock Musicale.

At the annual business meeting of the Ten O'Clock Musicale the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. O. J. Barwick; vice-president and secretary, Miss Rose L. Pfeiffer; treasurer, Mrs. J. Harris. The work of the club during the past season has been very successful and a very interesting program is promised for next year.

The following program was given at the last meeting:

Piano duo—La Belle Griseldis.....Steinecke
Miss Rose L. Pfeiffer, Miss Elsa Lang.
Songs—(a) Last Night.....Bjernif
(b) The Magic of Thy Voice...Meyer-Helmund
Mrs. Fred Hittman.
Piano—The Riverside.....S. Kroeger
Miss Cottse.
Songs—(a) Japanese Lullaby.....DeKoven
(b) Ecstacy.....Beach
(c) Oh! Dry Those Tears.....Del Riego
Miss Sadie Albertson.
Violin—Romance and Soiree.
Miss Alice Leyat.
Songs—(a) The Sea.....E. A. MacDowell
(b) Through the Meadow.....E. A. MacDowell
(c) In Mead Where Roses Bloom.....G. W. Chadwick
Mrs. Gertrude Dunning Quarles.
Piano—Ballade in A-flat.....Chopin
Miss Lang.
Songs—(a) Spring's Awakening.....Dudley Buck
(b) Spring is Come.....Neidlinger
Mrs. Taylor Bernard, piano, Mr. Lieber.
Quartet—Blue Danube Waltz.....Strauss
Mesdames Bernard, Morriss, Bensberger, Miss Albertson at piano, Mrs. Howard Watson.

Miss Katherine M. Wegner of 3342 Sullivan avenue, assisted by Mr. Hubert Bauersachs, violinist, gave a music recital in Bollman's Hall, 1120 Olive street, Saturday afternoon. The recital consisted of fourteen numbers. Miss Wegner gave "Rigletto" and Mr. Bauersachs presented several of his compositions, among them "A Serenade."

Miss Wegner, who is a pupil of Prof. Kunkel, was presented with a bouquet of American beauties. The members of her class—Misses Rohlfing, Maurer, Meyer, Helgott, Kraatz, Roettger, Masters Harry Bryant, Earl Bryant, Roscher, Irban—also received flowers.

St. Matthew's Church Benefit.

The annual bazar for the benefit of the Church of St. Matthew the Apostle will be held on the evenings of May 25 and 26, at Northwest Turner Hall, Easton avenue, near Vandeventer. An elaborate program has been arranged. Among the features will be a presentation of the operetta, "The Irish May Day Fair," with 100 persons in the cast.

TEXAS CATTLE ON THE BLUE OCEAN

Report From the First Shipment Consigned From Galveston to South Africa.

GALVESTON, May 16.—Maj. Maud of the British army, who has charge of the shipments of cattle that are being made by the British government to South Africa, is in the city and will remain here until the Cranley sails. The first of the cattle for the cargo of the Cranley arrived here last night and consists of three cars of 2-year-old heifers. The bulk of the cattle to be shipped will not arrive here until Wednesday.

Maj. Maud says the Atlantean, the ship that carried the first cargo of cattle from Galveston, has not yet arrived at Delagoa bay. The Atlantean has been reported only once since she left this port, and that was at Barbadoes. Up to that time only six head of cattle had died and the death of these was caused by injuries received in loading and not from incidents of the voyage.

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SIGNOR LIBERATI FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS

AT VARIOUS AL FRESCO RESORTS

The summer gardens will be in full swing from today on. There will be, to be sure, some new features, but for the most part we will have the same old shows, the same old players and the same old crowd which haunts the gardens nightly in search of something new.

Suburban patrons will miss the vaudeville bill which has been a feature for so many seasons and in its place will be entertained with good music with good musicians. Delmar Garden will—after a couple of weeks—offer the greatest novelty in the way of a run of Weber & Fields attractions by three good companies. If the business done by Weber & Fields themselves at Music Hall is any criterion, Delmar should have a winning card. When Weber & Fields can draw at $3, certainly a good company with the same sort of attractions ought to draw at one-third the price and less.

Forest Park Highlands, West End Garden and the park places in North and South St. Louis will have their regular doings and their regular crowds.

The increased population of the city, the growing popularity of outdoor amusement and the deserved fame of St. Louis' al fresco resorts augur to the astute managerial mind a season flowing with nothing but money.

Theirs is the indelible smile. Theaters after a season and in a time of balmy atmosphere have a habit of getting stuffy. Despite the most improved and elaborate scheme of electric fanning and ventilation they fall behind as an attraction, and the hot tired seeker for entertainment does his share of packing the cars and gets to a summer garden where there is fresh air, pretty women, music that sometimes is not so pretty and cold steins that are always good and soothing.

Out in the park everything is new or newly painted, and there is a freshness and crispness about the places that one finds very satisfying to his jaded mentality. For the summer garden is a strange place. Here there is nothing to remember or forget.

A fair young creature trips to the footlights, says "Hello, Charlie; you're just as handsome as ever. Do you still love me?" She gets her laugh, uncorks a song, shows her newest lingerie in a dance, kisses her hand and is gone from the stage and your mind.

The public is delighted. For three hours it listens to these songs, interspersed, it is true, with trained animals, human and otherwise, acrobats and probably a short sketch in the more pretentious establishments, but always songs and more songs.

But everything is done to amuse you and to give you rest, so you go out night after night, see the show, move about, smoke, drink and flirt. Half the time you don't know what the bill is and care less. If the girls are pretty you find the show good, advise the man on the outside to take it in the next night, then promptly forget it yourself.

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS.

Variety—the spice of life, is the motto of Forest Park Highlands this season. Vaudeville is in itself variety, and new and unique vaudeville, presented by performers who have never been seen here before, is promised for the entire season. Of course, there are always old favorites, who can never come too often, nor do the same thing over too many times. To pick these favorites out judiciously has been the work of Col. Hopkins, in making up his bookings. A novelty that is to appear today is Mlle. Theo, with a dog circus, or Funde Capelle, as she calls her act, which strike even the most blase as a real novelty. Olivette, the shadowgraphist, as the very latest product in his line, and the best that has ever been seen here. The musical spread will also partake of variety. There will be other big bands than Signor Liberati's departure, and the arts between and after the performwill be made a feature of the sumseason.

refreshment of the inner man is altypical of the up-to-date summin, and at the Highlands the manageof Cherokee Garden looks after the ding business. Coney Island, New York, been made famous by the variety of rtainment offered there, and Forest k Highlands, for the same reason, is willing to make claim to be d "The Coney Island of the West."

DELMAR GARDEN.

lmar Garden will open its sason today Couturier's Band of 50 pieces as the f attraction. The band will give conin the pavilion both afternoon and ning and no better band music will be rd in St. Louis this summer.

e aquarama, scenic railway, steeplee and midway—which will have as y novelties as the World's Fair ge, will also be open and ready for ness.

concessions at Delmar this season particularly strong and will surely e La Belle Mercedes, a newly arrived ch dancer, will prove a most refreshweek;

ing two weeks from today and the entire summer Delmar Garden ge of a street of three gardens, ch is now in Cleveland and fortune and his source well skilled men are counted

There will be a new production every week, all of which will be Weber and Fields' musical comedies. Under the new plan Delmar Garden will be able to offer better entertainment than ever before. There will be no matinees, the pavilion being given over every afternoon to the band concerts. The opera companies are now rehearsing in New York. The program for today's concert follows:

AFTERNOON.

March—The Maine's Avenger.....Couturier
Overture—Maximilian Robespierre.....Litolff
Caprice Gavotte.....Blenberg
Saxaphone Solo—The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
Mr. Louis Knittel.
Suite—Scenes Pittoresque.....Massenet
(a) Marche.
(b) Air de Ballet.
(c) Angelus.
(d) Fete Boheme.
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicolai
Cornet Solo—Russian Fantasie.....Levy
Grand Scenes From the Flying Dutchman.....Wagner
Collocation—The Serenade.....Herbert
Hungarian Fantasie.....Tobani

EVENING.

March—Stars and Stripes Forever.....Sousa
Overture—Ruy Blas.....Mendelssohn
Caprice—Simplicity.....Tobani
Cornet Solo—Carnival of Venice.....Enrerson
Suite—Pere Gynt.....Greig
(a) Morning.
(b) Ase's Death.
(c) Anitra's Dance.
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King.

INTERMISSION.

Overture—Semiramide.....Rossini
(a) Intermezzo—Cupid's Dream.....Couturier
(b) Flower Song.....Tobani
Grand Scenes From Die Walkure.....Wagner
Duet for Cornet and Trumpet—
Kindred Souls.....Ellenberg
Messrs. Couturier and Helm.
Mazurka Russe—La Zarina.....Ganne

SUBURBAN PARK.

F. N. Innes has laid out for himself a busy summer at Suburban Garden. Facing the management of a big summer garden, the direction of a band of 55 and making flying trips to the advance campaign which he has laid out for himself, and in doing this arduous work he represents not only his own interests, but those of St. Louis and Chicago capitalists who are associated with him in these enterprises.

May is the busy time with Director Innes. It is the month of fulfillment.

The band direction involves much correspondence. Its routing, hotel stops, concerts and transportation as well as the supply of music and avoidance of clashing of dates with other bands add to the worry of the advance work. Within a few days the band will start on its western tour, taking in St. Louis for a period of three weeks, and day by day its progress is a matter of interest and solicitude. It is a costly guidance—this long-distance management—but it has proven possible and profitable. St. Louis is geographically the key

Diavolo I., the man who created the cycle loop-the-loop, is at the Suburban Park superintending the erection of the apparatus which is his source of fortune and his source of

affair, with its forty-foot start, its climb of twenty-three feet and its new run-off. A few practice spins will be made before the opening time, Saturday evening, May 30.

Diavalo is a New Yorker, 26 years old, who conceived the idea of the whirl inside of a big loop and nearly broke his neck the first time he tried it. Some years ago the accident happened in front of a committee of the New York police board and the health board. These experts had been sent to Madison Square Garden to see if the act, which they considered suicidal, was really practicable. It wasn't on a three-and-one-foot strip of loop, and Diavolo steered off the runway, landed on the concrete flooring, broke his nose, ribs and generally shook himself up. It kept him in the hospital for several months.

The men who were backing him insisted that the feat must be as dangerous looking as possible, and they figured that a narrow apparatus would give the desired effect regardless of the trying experience of riding a wheel upside down in a periphery with centrifugal motion—sure, course, but deceptive looking—as the factor of safety.

And so Diavolo earned his right to be called game and spoiled the Madison Garden show. But he hasn't fallen since and he will show Missourians at the Suburban.

HASHAGEN'S PARK.

Hashagen's Park, at Grand avenue and Meramec street, will open this afternoon. Many dollars have been expended in extensive alterations and improvements and it will present a better appearance in every respect than heretofore. Here are located the only shoot the chutes in the city with a lake at the finish which is large enough to be used for boating purposes. On the banks of this lake is a splendid dancing pavilion.

The program this afternoon is loaded with good things. Chief among the principal acts are those of the Dillen Trio, in expert Indian club juggling, introducing Miss Maybelle Fonda. Manvro, the contortionist, is booked for a lot of silence and fun and aerial athletics; May and Milan, comedy sketch artists, are in a tricksty act. "Seeing Things;" Roy and Roberts will be transferred from the Auditorium to show some color harmony in an illuminated act of potential splendor.

Prof. Scanlan will see what he can do in the way of parachute drops every afternoon.

MANNION'S PARK.

Mannion's Park, the garden spot of South St. Louis amusement resorts, will throw open its gates for the current summer season today, but patrons of the old Mannion's Park of the past seven years will hardly recognize it in this newly enlarged and improved al fresco resort ready to receive them. It is safe to say that at none of the numerous summer gardens in the future of St. Louis, as a growing center, the owners of the park have purchased and included in their already roomy resort 10 acres of adjoining property, and with the advent of spring, graders, carpenters, painters and gardeners worked assiduously transforming the uneven, broken land into a perfect park, so prettily laid out that one can but admire it all.

Several blocks of new walks have been laid out, encircling the newly added outdoor attractions, so that one may enjoy themselves at random on pleasant evenings, while for damp or rainy evenings the new pavilion, as well as the summer theater building, have been fully provided for and protected. Prominent among the outside attractions will be found the large gypsy camp of Roving Ned, who with his large band will make Mannion's their summer home. Roving Ned has been a prominent figure at the leading expositions with his gypsy camps, and their quaint ways of living, and mannerisms, will prove interesting to all.

Refined vaudeville, but of a higher order than ever before given at Mannion's, will be the program this year. Today the bill offered will be especially pleasing one, including Ellsworth and Burt, leaders of farcical sketch artists, who will present their charming playet, "Domestic Pets." Cooke and Clinton, two lady sharpshooters, will create much interest. Baby Lund, who is the idol of the ladies and children, will appear in new songs. Lew Wells, who in today one of the best musical comedians on the vaudeville stage, will offer an act new to St. Louisans, while Raimund and Vauk, a pair of German comedians of the better type, complete the long list of entertainers.

ECLIPSE PARK.

For its attraction today the stock company at Eclipse Park will offer "The Twin Brothers," one of the strongest of the familiar melodramas. It will be given in first-class shape, as all plays at Eclipse are.

During the three weeks that the company has been together it has shown that it contains any amount of good material and already has become decidedly popular with the patrons of the place.

Mr. Lee Begg, the leading man, has completely captivated the matinee girls, and Louise Dunbar, the leading woman, has won the hearts of all the matrons, as well as the male contingent.

Manager Pemberton is arranging for an original production next Sunday. The new play, which is entitled "Hayes," is called "Beneath the Red Cross," and is a story of the civil war, although it is not what is commonly termed a war drama. The part of the heroine, who appears in the last act as a Red Cross nurse, was written especially for Miss Dunbar, and will give her an excellent opportunity to display her histrionic talents to their fullest. If the play makes the success predicted for it by Manager Pemberton, Miss Dunbar will be starred in it next season by E. J. Carpenter, the New York manager with whom Miss Dunbar was engaged during the season just closed.

KOERNER'S GARDEN.

Koerner's Garden will open May 21 with Lawrence Hanley in "Hamlet." Mr. Hanley has been for the last year at Las Hugeler, Cal., where he has done but little acting, devoting most of his time to his physical welfare. The result is that his condition greatly pleases his St. Louis admirers. F. E. Rice, who will manage Mr. Hanley this season, has also in the Koerner stock company Lee Starrett, well known to South St. Louis audiences. The leading woman will be Miss Rachel Acton, who made a decided success during the season just closed in "The Stain of Guilt," a new piece put on by Messrs. Havlin and Garen.

WEST END HEIGHTS.

West End Heights will open its second season today. Many improvements have been made during the winter. A new scenic railway, a ferris wheel, a shoot-the-chutes and a trip through the earth have been added. The main entrance will be more beautiful than ever, as 1000 extra lights have been added. The opening bill for the theater has been carefully selected from the best of European and American talent, and includes Conn and Condon, direct from Europe, in their sensational novelty, "Fun on the Barber's Pole;" Mong Myo, Burmese foot juggler. First appearance of the lilliputian wonders, Robinson and Grant. Christo Bros., comedy acrobats; Way and Maitland, travesty artists, and May Estelle Belmont, high-class vocalist.

CREVE COEUR LAKE.

Creve Coeur Lake is now fully in the ring of summer garden resorts in St. Louis. Having natural beauty to start with, which is enhanced by a ride to and from this pretty spot through a long stretch of country, it needs much less than the other gardens in artificial devices to make things hum. The lover of fishing, boating, loiing under the great old shade trees and picnicking in a rowboat all day long, can find all these idyllic pleasures the same as ever, with new ones added. First of all, Prof. William Weil and his orchestra will play in concert every night and twice on Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. Weil's reputation as the best band leader in town is not of this year. He established it some years ago, when he began his Sunday concerts at the Olympic, afterwards at the Exposition and lately at the Odeon.

A handsome pier with a pavilion at the end of it and built "ocean-like," 200 feet out into the water, is not the least of the attractions; but the best one is the new scenic railway. It runs on a series of trestles that are sunk into the hillside, high enough and deep enough to make gentle inclines; but there are no other obstructions, no tunnels, no artificial caves with hair-splitting scenes of the nether-world population. All is serene and lovely in traversing this railroad, for nature alone furnished the scenery. It is just 130 feet from the crest of the hill to the bank of the lake, but that drop is imperceptible as one skirts downward in the "scenic," and only impressive, as one gazes at the "pull-up."

FOREST PARK COTTAGE.

The popular band concerts at the Cottage in Forest Park are to be resumed for the summer season this afternoon. Prof. Seymour and his men will present a nightly change of program and there are to be Saturday and Sunday matinees. The band is made up of the best local bandsmen, many of whom have been identified with these concerts for several years. Prof. Seymour has always made it a rule to play the latest music and his programs are specially suitable to the delightful outings which the famous pleasure ground of St. Louis affords in the summer time.

Manager Schweickardt will, as usual, be the ideal al fresco host of the World's Fair city. The evening concerts begin at 8 and last with little intermission until late in the evening.

Mr. Edwin L. McDowell and his pupils will celebrate the 22d anniversary of the St. Louis School of Elocution and Dramatic Art at the Century Theater Thursday, May 21, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of three very happy one-act plays interspersed with good music and a short serio-comic lecture by Mr. McDowell himself. One feature, the closing one, will be an original mixture labeled "Fifteen Happy Minutes With an Elocutionist and His Pupils."

[illegible] reasonable characters in the plays will be [illegible] by Mr. A. R. Scholimeyer, Mr. [illegible]eClain, Mr. J. C. Walther, Mr. [illegible]te, Mr. Horace Button, Mr. Will [illegible], Mr. Phil Burg, Jr., Dr. P. T. [illegible]gham, Mr. W. E. Thomas, Mr. John [illegible], Mr. John Heubschman, Mr. Peter [illegible], Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Mr. Dan [illegible]en, Mr. Joseph H. Erne, Mr. Leonard [illegible]hane, Mr. John Rudden and others. Among the ladies are Misses Angelina Pulitz, Bessie Kern, Lela Martin, Maude Napier, Elysia Fricke, Sadie C. Doyle, Edith Walker, Nell Sturdy, Minnie Turner, Mollie Dusst, May Thorpe, Stella Holden, Florence Hosbright, and [illegible] others.

Incidents to the closing number Mr. McDowell is assisted by a well-trained corps of his pupils, will give the audience a good idea of the practical working of the Mcidea of the practical working of the McDowell system of phonetic gesture drill.

Miss Amelia Bingham will return to the Olympic Theater for a special engagement son of two weeks, beginning Sunday night, May 24, when she will present [illegible] Miss Bingham will [illegible]

CLOSING DAYS AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Little Princess," with Millie James in the leading role, will begin its second week at the Olympic Theater tonight.

At any time the continuance of a piece beyond the regulation one week at the Olympic is a matter of some wonderment, since a week's visit is supposed to exhaust the popularity of any play in St. Louis. Not so, however, with "The Little Princess," since the audiences that have witnessed the play have testified to a sagacious management the wisdom of prolonging the engagement one week.

The simplicity of the theme of "The Little Princess" is its chief charm. Criticism is disarmed and a feeling of admiration is generated at the skill with which Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has dealt with her subject and presented to young and old alike a graceful picture of what might be commonplaces, but in her hands become romance of the highest order.

Miss Millie James won all hearts on Sunday night last when she presented her deliciously fresh and lifelike portrait of a little girl of 12 years. Her simulation of childhood is probably one of the most remarkable effects to be seen upon our stage, and the success of "Little Princess" undoubtedly owes much to her skillful efforts, aided as she is by several clever children and such well-known artists as Miss Helen Tracy, Mrs. Felix Morris, Mr. Tully Marshall and Mr. Charles Poor.

During the last week of the engagement in this city there is not to be any matinee on Wednesday, but in place of it the management announce an extra special matinee on Friday next, to be followed by the last matinee on Saturday.

"A Royal Slave," a play of Old Mexico of the time of Maximilian and the period following that unfortunate monarch's execution, is to be the attraction of the week at Havlin's. Manager Garen's information is that it is one of the most realistic of the dramas of the season, being set with scenery painted from original photographs, and being in the hands of actors who have established their reputations in former productions. The opening performance will be with the matinee of today.

Most of the characters are historical. Three of them are prominent in the pages of the history of Mexico at that period. The cast is headed by Clarence Bennett, an actor of merit, who gained his first prominence as one of the principals of the support of Booth and Barrett. Among the others are the well-known names of Margaret Neville and Odette Tyler. The story is said to be one of the most interesting type, romantic in the extreme, well conceived from the beginning to the end and full of incident.

The Columbia promises another good bill for this week. Milton Royle and company in "Cap't. Impudence," a very clever comedy, are headliners. Mr. Royle's supporting company is said to be excellently balanced. Dooley and Tim Brooks offer a nonsensical piece of work entitled, "The Handy Man and the Postmaster." Other good numbers of the bill are: Genaro and Bailey, singing and dancing comedians; James H. Cullen, monologist; Monroe, Mack and Lawrence, in a farcical sketch, "How to Get Rid of Your Mother-in-Law;" and Leo Kronan Trio. The complete bill includes Quagin and Davis, sweet singers; Charles W. Young, offering new songs and stories; Burder and Rehan, dancing and singing comedians, and Mitty Searcy, transformation dancer.

For its attraction today the Standard Theater announces "Miss New York, Jr.," an extravaganza of the most up-to-date character that is said to be chock full of bright, and full of catchy lines and music. It would be difficult to describe the story, and the best way to find out just what it is is to come and see. The eastern pieces give it a lot of zest.

Fred Brownold has just published a new set of waltzes called the Carnival Waltzes, which are dedicated to Miss Phia Harlowe. He is in receipt of a letter from Miss Marlowe accepting the dedication, and the waltzes are meeting with much favor.

POST-DISPATCH REVIEW OF THE GRAIN MARKETS AND FINANCE

CONTROLLED BY BULL SPECULATION

Were the Grain Markets of This Country During Most of Last Week.

GOOD ADVANCES MADE IN WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

Condition of the Crops the Principal Influence—Increased World's Consumption of Breadstuffs—Situation in Corn and Oats.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Bullish conditions and bullish sentiment and speculation have been strongly featured in all grain this past week, with the natural result that higher prices have been made. It can be stated that bearish speculation was also very much in evidence, but it was bearish speculation with the "reverse English" on, as the people who had been playing that side were very busy buying in the short sales they had made, and this buying went a long way towards elevating prices to the higher level they attained. Mixed in with the stimulating information was news that shaped up bearish, but this had no standing and but fleeting effect while the buying craze was on. Some of the "stimulating information," by the way, had the appearance of what the sports would call "dope," but it got there just the same. Really the weakest feature in the speculative situation was the lack of strong outside support. The outsider may have been in the market as a good buyer, but he was not in the market where it would do the buying side most good, and that is in the markets where the "market" is actually made—in the grain pits of the speculative centers. Running and maintaining a bull movement on professional speculation is a difficult undertaking, especially after the short end is eliminated. So that the "man in the air" and the buyer who shuts his eyes and keeps on loading up unaffected by adverse conditions that crop out every now and then, and which usually call a halt in professional speculation—is badly needed in grain speculation in the regular markets. Setbacks may be expected under present speculative conditions for this reason, but these setbacks should be taken advantage of by investors to take on wheat, corn and oats.

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As the season draws near its close and the new crop draws nearer the harvest, the wonderful consumption of wheat and the lowered crop conditions in this country and in Europe more and more assert themselves. What has become of the two great world's wheat crops of 1901 and 1902? In 1901 the reputed yield the world over was 2,857,000,000 bu, of which North America raised nearly a third, besides carrying into the new crop 142,000,000 bu in the world's visible. When July 1, 1902 was reached and a new crop year entered 185,000,000 bu was in sight in Europe and in North and South America. In North America, where a crop of 835,000,000 bu had been harvested, the finish of the season found 47,831,000 bu in available supplies, which was 14,000,000 bu less than when the 1901 crop year opened, and in only the United States but 52,000,000 bu held on the farms. In 1902 the world's crop was 2,985,000,000 bu in Europe exceeding the previous year by 215,000,000 bu and in North America 53,000,000 bu short of the year before. The world's available supply on July 1, 1902, was 105,000,000 bu, making a total supply the world over, without counting the farm reserves of 3,090,000,000 bu, which nearly 100,000,000 bu larger than the preceding season. As on May 1, 1903 the world's visible was down to 135,000,000 bu, or about 22,000,000 bu smaller than on same date last year. It is safe to claim that the amount of wheat that will go out of sight this season will be much larger than during the preceding season. Without taking into account farm reserves, the above figures indicate a consumption of about 2,901,000,000 bu during 1901-02 and that the probable consumption for 1902-03 will be over 3,000,000,000 bu. These are large figures and by indicating the steadily great increase the world over in the consumption of breadstuffs are worthy of serious consideration.

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They are especially worthy of attention when the crop situation at home and abroad is considered. The prospects at home are for a record-breaker in winter wheat, though whether it will prove to be as large as the May report of the government indicated is very much to be doubted. Latest testimony from the fields goes to show that serious deterioration has taken place in several of the principal states of the central valleys, the greatest complaints coming from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and also in that great wheat producer of the Pacific coast—California. It is claimed that a plague of Russian fly has appeared in Kansas, which if so, increases the probable damaged area. So far no improvement of consequence has been reported in the sections from whence came the first complaints of deterioration. The spring wheat crop was put in well and has progressed favorably, but it is a far cry to that crop's harvest, and predictions are the merest guesswork. That several countries of Europe will harvest short crops is now certain, and the United Kingdom, the greatest importer of breadstuffs, will have to compete with increased requirements from several Continental countries for foreign wheat and flour. The outcome of the Russian crop is still very much in doubt, with the chances favoring a decreased yield. The large crop of the Argentine has so far not exported within 7,500,000 bu of that shipped during the same period in 1900, nor has India come up to its promises. Foreign shipments to Europe continue large in the aggregate, but European supplies melt away steadily and keep the importing trade abroad on the anxious seat regarding the question of supplies. These on May 1 were 54,200,000 bu, which only 200,000 bu larger than the amount afloat for and in European stocks on that same date in 1897. And it was their unusually small supplies and short crops in 1897 that started such strong demands from Europe that year, resulting in bull markets that culminated in the Leiter deal.

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The late advance in American markets has cut down foreign buying in this country materially, and practically entirely so for immediate shipment, as cash offerings are not alone extremely scarce, but also high-priced. For new-crop shipment there is something doing right along, though not anywhere to the extent of the business consummated in April. There is where the St. Louis trade becomes interested; as New York exporters bought a large amount of July in this market, besides that bought by St. Louis exporters, against sales for August shipment abroad. As present conditions of the winter wheat crop may mean a short yield and a late harvest—prospects point to a harvest two weeks late—the question is, will all these July sales to exporters be filled, besides meeting domestic requirements?

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So little wheat has been for sale in the St. Louis market this past week that "six bits" has been paid for the best samples of soft winter. This, too, with all the local mills shut down on account of their labor strike, consequently no buying for them, and the entire demand coming from near by and southeastern mills. The latter were keen after supplies, as their own country practically exhausted, but public elevators here were in the same fix, and private scales held their stock above the market, owing to condition of cooperage places for May shorts in a bad box, and it looks like "six bits" or more for them. Cash No. 2 red has lately sold by sample delivered 1c to 1½c above May for local to destination weights, No. 3 red ranging about 1c below the No. 2.

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If the present spell of settled and warmer weather continues long enough we are liable to see claimants starting up with the assertion that all the drawbacks that have attended the seeding and progress of the corn and oat crops have been overcome. These claimants will principally hail from the markets and enunciate their statements from the standpoint of a line of short sales or of "puts." But such claims may have their effect upon the speculative markets just the same. After such a siege of cold weather and drenching rains, with occasional freezing spells, that undoubtedly hurt the tender plant where it was up, a late crop appears to be a certainty for both these coarse grains and a late crop is usually an uncertain one to bet upon, especially for the fellow who bets it will be a good one. Consequently the speculative markets in corn and oats promise good action from now on for the men who make the markets and those who back them.

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So far the country holders show no disposition to turn loose their corn. Farmers are too busy planting, but the owners of stocks at country stations or the smaller markets of the West fail to meet the strong bids the accumulating markets make them, or yield to the attraction of the still stronger prices paid in these markets. None of them are offering such inducements in the shape of prices and most of them not as good as has and does St. Louis, yet only the merest trickle of a stream of the actual corn has been coming here, as compared with the requirements that call for this grain. The price of the May option has gone here to 2½c above July, yet car lots of No. 2 mixed have been selling 2c and of No. 3 1c to 2c above the May price. Considering this difference between the price that speculation has been paying for the option and that legitimate demands have been paying for the contract grade, talk of manipulation doesn't sound right. It may, though. If the shorts do not hasten to bring the corn here from the country to fill their contracts. Only 6600 bu contract grade is in store here and that is sold to go out.

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In oats there has not been the strong cash situation that was so prominent in corn. Offerings were generally too large for the actual cash demand. Not that receipts were heavy, though they showed an increase over those of the week before, but that the demands were lacking. Most shippers were barred out by the prices asked, though occasionally the buyers for order houses dipped in and picked up a line where the price got low enough. Local requirements were also limited and no stocking up save as stated by a few order houses, was seen. Yet prices had lost most their late high premiums, so that the only explanation was that outside markets were underselling St. Louis.

LOVE LORN WOMEN ON CONVICT FARM

They Are All Dusky Amazons and They All Fight Like Tigers.

OAKLEY, Miss., May 16.—A curious sort of lovemaking is that indulged by the female prisoners on the convict farm here. While they never get a chance to hear a word of love from the men they admire, among themselves they discuss their swains and are as jealous of them as though they had been affianced for weeks.

The farm is also an infirmary farm. It is isolated and affords the state plenty of opportunity to care for prisoners, and discipline them, too, if necessary, without their walls reaching the public ear. Here thirteen women work side by side with the seventeen men in the fields—regular field hands. All are colored. They only cultivate 300 acres, most of which is in cotton. There are 1800 acres used for pasture and hog lots for state cattle and hogs and 1000 are rented out to private individuals. Corn, peas, barley and sugar corn are also grown.

The farm is superintended by Maj. W. C. Chatham, a former member of Quantrell's band. He is a strict disciplinarian, but the convicts all like him.

"The women make really the better field hands," said Maj. Cheatham. "They do not plow, but they do everything else. They need punishment, like the men, sometimes, and they get it like the rest of them, but we do not whip so hard nor give so many blows. Only one woman ever tried to get away. We turned the dogs loose, and she was not able to even get off the plantation. Sometimes they get lovesick and we have to haul them up with a round turn. When they get the blues they are hard to handle for a little while, but we bring them around all right. The greatest trouble is the gossiping. In spite of everything they will gossip, and then there is trouble. They will fight among themselves. They fight desperately, too.

"They see the men on the other side, and each picks her sweetheart and they talk about them and discuss their looks. If one says something about a man that another does not like, then there is trouble, and we have to discipline them with the 'beaver tail.' No, there is Lulu O'Neil and Frances May. The latter killed her own child, and has a life sentence. They quarreled over one of the men, and each has a scar on her face. They fought a duel with their table knives, and each slashed the other in the face. I reckon that they would have cut each other to pieces had they not been separated. O, yes, they each got a taste of the 'beaver tail.'"

A big, fat, greasy-looking convict, who weighs about 200, seems to be the favorite of the lot. He looks after the affairs in the men's "yard," and he is seen oftener than the rest. He is lame now and says he has dropsy. He killed another man in a fight over a woman and was sent up for life.

ORE PRICES UNCHANGED.

Sellers Holding Their Products Waiting for Better Figures.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 16.—Zinc ore in the Joplin district sold on a $27 basis the past week. Prices were generally reported the same as last week, with sellers inclined to hold the ore. Several lots of high grade ore brought $28.50 and $40 per ton on straight bids. Sellers are in no hurry to sell their product and prefer holding it rather than permit it to enter into competition on a weaker market. The rumored weaker tendency in the metal market which has been steadily reported as quiet, is said to be caused by the backwardness of consumers in the buying market. It is thought they are holding aloof expecting a lower metal market.

There is much new prospecting going on at present in the Joplin district. Many of the old abandoned mines are being cleaned out and are producing pay dirt in paying quantities.

All Gone.

From the Syracuse Herald.

"Did Johnson's purchase include also the good will of the business?"

"There wasn't any good will to it. It was a coal dealer that Johnson bought out."

TRANSIT SALES A FEATURE

Actions of Missouri and Commonwealth Take Secondary Place.

INACTIVE INDUSTRIALS DURING THE WEEK

The Local Market Seems to be Drifting Into Professional Lines, With the Public Uninformed On Operations.

The past week in local stocks had three features: the weakness in the Traction issues and the erratic actions of both Missouri and Commonwealth Trust. The first was probably the most important, as Transit is the supposed barometer of the local market.

Starting the week at $39, the stock rapidly declined during the period to $36.12½ as a low point, the reason for the decline being strike talk. There was considerable disappointment on the part of the general speculative public when there was no evident inside support to the stock, recognized Tuesday by brokers making but a feeble effort to keep up the price by bidding for small lots when large blocks were on the market for sale. The majority of the low priced stock which was handled during the week went at $36.25, and it looked on Friday as though all of the floating stock had been absorbed, but Saturday showed that there were still some holders left who were willing to part with their stock at the prevailing figures.

The United Railways preferred was in line with the Transit stock and suffered a loss from $80 a week ago to $78 at the short session yesterday. The volume of business transacted in the few active stocks was greater than for some time past. The United Railways 4s had but fairly established themselves as a stable article around $85.50. Then the weakness in the junior issues carried the bonds down to $84.50 towards the close of the week.

On what the statement of the officers of one of the labor organizations embracing a branch of the transit employes was printed stating that there was no danger of a strike under the present circumstances. This would have naturally caused a rise in the stock, but it did not do so. Under ordinary conditions this stock, which was selling around $32 a year ago should be worth more now in the face of largely increased earnings, but the lack of authentic information concerning the company's operations and plans has made the speculators wary in handling the stock for speculative purposes. The new bond issue, in connection with the strike talk, did not give encouragement to make liberal offerings when there was a weak market scared small holders into parting with their stock. Should the strike rumors prove false the action of the public will be shown conclusively to be advantageous to the company, it seems quite reasonable to suppose that the stock should sell for more than current prices.

Well circulated reports that there was an inside pool in Missouri Trust to lift the price had an immediate and short-lived effect in lifting the price from a quotation of $128 a week ago to $132.25 looked as though some one was interested in "boosting" the price and some of the trades had some evidences of what a bona fide transfer termed "matched orders." The close of the week showed both less activity and a smaller volume of trading in the stock. The officials of the company state that they have no knowledge of any manipulation of the stock and assign no reason for its activity other than the old story of profitable operations.

Commonwealth Trust had a checkered career. A week ago at $305 and from that figure down to $293 and then back again to $300, with a close yesterday at $299, the reason for the range is hard to account for. Those that claim to know the intrinsic value of the stock say that $297 is it real worth, without counting on its earning value, and who the consolidation with the Colonial an accomplished fact it is hard to surmise what was the cause of the wide range in prices.

Colonial Trust, after the consolidation, showed but little change in price, $197 being the ruling quotation during the early part of the week, with sales at $199 yesterday.

Other trust company issues were not notably active, Germania being but little changed, while the demand for Lincoln Trust around $265 was continued throughout the week.

Banking stocks were but little in evidence, National Bank of Commerce at varying prices being about the only issue that showed any signs of life.

Industrial and miscellaneous stocks were not at all prominent, either from a selling or buying standpoint. Central Coal & Coke had some trading, the majority of the sales being around $64.50, with some bidding for the preferred stock which did not bring forth an offer. A little Missouri-Edison common and preferred changed hands at a small advance for the common. Occasional bids and offers were made for the mercantile stocks, without coming to terms with the exception of some trading in National Candy stock.

Mining stocks showed no life and the bids and offers were made more apparently for the purpose of establishing a quotation than on the expectation of doing business.

If the Transit strike is definitely disposed of, as the indications at present show, there should be a good movement in this stock during the coming week. A fuller statement from the company as to the exact nature of its new bond issue, with a statement of net earnings as well as gross receipts might do a great deal to re-establish this stock in the confidence of the speculators. There is plenty of money in St. Louis to put into any stock that will show reasonable reasons for advance, and the companies that will make their operations more public will undoubtedly see their securities quoted at an advance. New York is now suffering from a period of strictly professional trading, with the outsiders taking little interest, because they do not know what the insiders are doing, and the St. Louis market seems to be drifting into the same rut.

THOUSANDS SEEKING MISSOURI ROBBER

Millersburg Store Raided and Burglar Escaped From Citizens' Posse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., May 16.—A posse with bloodhounds are scouring the country surrounding Millersburg, a village 12 miles north of this city, in search of a man who last night raided the general store belonging to Waters & Coons, and wounded Taylor Carr, one of the men who surrounded the store, and demanded the surrender of the robber.

The shot took effect in the leg, and is not serious. The robber also fired three shots through a window at William Kennell, but none took effect. He then made a dash for liberty through a door, escaping bullets that followed him.

The man was traced a mile, when he took refuge in a barn, from which he afterwards again escaped. Hounds from this city were put on his trail at day light, and followed him three miles to the farm of Reuben Shyrock, where the man stole a valuable horse and disappeared, the dogs being unable to follow the trail. When discovered in the store the robber was breaking open a money drawer.

The Alabama Suffrage Decision.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.).

It is natural that the extreme pro-negro papers of the North should receive with great sadness of spirit the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Alabama suffrage case, which is against the assault on the suffrage clauses of the new Alabama constitution, whereby the bulk of the negro vote in that state is disfranchised. But it is more in sadness than in anger that they discharge their batteries of the supreme court cannot be criticised, much less attacked. The court wisely kept within its jurisdiction, refused to have anything to do with matters not confided to it, or to be led into the bog and wilderness of politics. The decision states clearly that the question is a political one, for Congress, not the courts, to decide, and what most excites the radical press is that there is no probability that Congress will take up the question. Mr. Crumpacker and his followers may propose to do so, but a majority of the Republicans fight shy of this troublesome negro question.

Hat Etiquette.

From the New York Press.

Tipping the hat is a rare thing among men when there are no women around. A few fine old fellows cherish the habit of tipping to each other, but it is not generally introduced. Yet ordinarily the hand never touches the brim. In business offices there is no sort of etiquette. Men in the press and rush of business have no time to give thought to hats. But certain decencies should prevail. On entering a private office look at the head of the occupant. If he has his hat on, keep yours on; if his hat is off, remove yours. The removal of your hat is a compliment and a courtesy, and does not indicate that you are inferior or subservient. Henry H. Rogers, one of the most active of men, being a Standard Oiler, always takes off his hat when he enters a business office.

BANK STATEMENT IS DISCONCERTING

Last Week Was One of Continuous Liquidation in New York.

HEAVY DRAINS ON CREDIT FUND YET CONTEMPLATED

Continued Loan Expansion Sharply Distinguishes This May From Any Corresponding Month of Recent Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening Post in its Wall street review today says:

After a week of continuous liquidation on the Stock Exchange it is perhaps some what disconcerting to find an increase of $5,559,000 in loans on the bank return. That part of the showing cannot, however, be called mysterious. To pay off our foreign borrowings of two months ago, and at the same time provide for various capital issues which were in contemplation, New York's credit fund must be drawn upon substantially.

If, as estimated at the time, our Berlin borrowings of the spring footed up $50,000,000, and if they are being all paid off with money raised in Wall street, then that demand alone might account for the $45,000,000 increase in New York's loans, during the three past weeks.

There is reason for such shifting, even if the New York loans were placed on time. Our Berlin loans were paid 3 per cent and could hardly be renewed at a very much lower figure. That market itself is actively paid 4½ per cent for two weeks advance of capital. Also the part played in the loan expansion by such local operations as the steel bond underwriting, the approaching Pennsylvania assortings, and the "Rock Island-Frisco deal," that is more difficult to determine. They all draw more or less on bank credits.

May Will Prove a Hard Month.

Whatever its cause, the continued loan expansion sharply distinguishes this month of May from any corresponding month of recent years.

Little or nothing happened on stock exchange values until the bank statement, with its $1,057,000 decrease in the surplus, appeared upon the tape. Prices then yielded rather rapidly for a few active stocks, among them St. Paul, Atchison, Louisville and Southern Pacific. The weakness on this occasion was rather obviously a result of professional "bear" operations. St. Paul in particular touched the lowest price since December, 1901. In general prices were little changed.

Pretty much all of what has occurred to disturb Wall street's equanimity this week has been something that was clearly foreshadowed before.

All things considered, it may be said that if some incidents of the period are disliked, it is because the remedy for unpleasant conditions are themselves unpleasant.

Much of the same thing may be said of the weakness in the stock market. Six weeks ago Wall street was talking of nothing but undigested securities and agreeing that only the vanishing of more invitingly priced issues, such as should call foth buying from the general public, would solve the difficulty.

The Public Still Must Stand Aloof.

Such a decline, very tentative in character, occurred. It was not sufficient. The market halted; the public stood aloof, and the deadlock reappeared, varied only by the daily gymnastics of the professional speculator.

After a decent period of fruitless waiting for outside buyers, prices have been put down again, and another test of the public's attitude must be had. It may very profitably be recalled, however, that the would-be sellers of these securities are now at last pursuing their ends on the lines of common sense. If customers desert these people, and goods are left unapplied for in their warehouses, they know well enough what must be done. They must mark down prices until the customer comes back.

They would undoubtedly prefer another recourse, but they know there is no other. The mischief which came to a head last March in the Wall street market, was caused by deliberate adoption of the plan of keeping up prices arbitrarily on a level where the public certainly would not buy. The natural consequence has been witnessed.

WALL STREET BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, May 16.—The illness of E. H. Harriman made its influence felt in today's stock market, and this was supplemented by the showing made by the banks, which was interpreted as poor by the trading element.

The weakness of Southern Pacific was directly traceable to the condition of the health of the president of the company.

The stock declined an extreme 1¼, touching a new level for the year. This weakness had some sympathetic effect elsewhere in the market. St. Paul and New York Central also made low record prices for the year. A light demand from the bears to cover shorts made an impression just at the close, which was, in consequence, steady. The nominal increase in the cash item of the banks was as much as was expected.

The fact that today's gold export of $1,250,000 to South America was withdrawn only yesterday and so figured for only one day in the weekly averages, upon which the bank statements are computed, left the probability that some effect of the transaction would be thrown over into next week's showing. The increase in loans was generally regarded as reflecting the further transfer of obligations from foreign to domestic lenders.

London Showed a Hardening.

Today's London discount market showed a hardening tendency, resulting from the paying off of the market's heavy obligation to the Bank of England, and the bank lost over a million dollars in gold, withdrawn for export to South America. This increases the likelihood of further gold exports from New York next week.

The current of prices of stocks has shifted constantly within a narrow range during the whole of the week, but the market has gravitated towards a lower level. There is an occasional spilling out of long stock by tired holders, grown disgusted with the long lethargy of the market. But the professional traders, who do the bulk of the business, show as much hesitation in extending their commitments on one side as on the other. The whole attitude of the speculation is a waiting one, and it is not generally clear what is awaited.

Money continues seasonably easy, and there is no apparent bar to the use of credits in speculation, but speculation still halts.

Influence of West on Wall Street.

Claims are made in the names of Western bankers that the present large loans of Western banks are in part placed in Eastern money markets, and are to mature in the fall periods, when the largest demands for funds to move the crops are expected. It is argued that this will leave them in good position to supply needs for moving crops, without calling on their Eastern correspondents' lenders for funds. But the experience of last fall proved that the withdrawing of eastern loans placed directly by Western banks and demands for renewals upon the Eastern banks, were fully equivalent to the usual withdrawal of deposits from Wall street banks.

The course of foreign money markets following the flotation of the $10,000,000 Transvaal loan, yet clearly defined. It is evident from the week's enormous loan expansion of the Bank of England that its credits were largely relied upon by the subscribers to the loan.

Cotton Speculation Cut a Big Figure.

The light export demand for cotton, owing to the high price resulting from the furious cotton speculation, adds to the perplexity of the exchange's situation. The belated completion of the Rock Island absorption of the St. Louis & San Francisco, with its accompanying issue of new Rock Island stock and collateral bonds, calls attention to the fact that various suspended financial projects overhang the situation, which may be announced upon any relaxation in the money market.

The offer on behalf of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to extend for two years, the maturity of a $30,000,000 bond issue, is regarded as significant for the inopportuneness of the recent time for large financial transactions. Decided influence upon speculative opinion has been caused by the large question which has been a subject of much discussion.

United States 2s declined ¾ per cent, as compared with the closing call of last week.

INCREASED SALE IN RARE STONES

Instalment Plan Idea Largely Responsible for the Greater Demand.

NEW YORK, May 16.—There is to be a strong concentrated effort made by the government, acting in unison with the Diamond Cutters and Importers' Protective Association of America, to stop smuggling into this country of gems, not only by dealers, but by passengers who have bought diamonds and other stones abroad for their own use.

According to the official report just made for the United States Geological Survey of the department of the interior by its expert, Mr. George F. Kunz of this city, there were imported into the United States for the fiscal year precious stones to the value of $36,612,778.

This was 12 times the amount imported during 1888, and 20 times as much as came in during 1898. In conversation on the subject, Mr. Kunz confessed he was at a loss to explain where all this absolutely imperishable property, which was being added to constantly, went. In March, for instance, there was a record importation of $2,871,645 for that month.

Americans, he added, in gems and jewelry, as in all else, now insisted on having the best of everything. There was a market here, therefore, for expensive jewelry and fine stones, and that added to the large amount to which the yearly total grew. The general prosperity of the country helped to their purchase and distributed the detail of luxury over a much wider area than formerly. In 1897 the importations were $4,376,729; 1898, $10,163,941; 1899, $17,206,645; 1900, $14,462,000. These values were further enhanced by the setting of these stones when they were put on the market here and the work necessary to make them thus wearable.

In the wholesale jewelry district downtown these large importations make special activity. Mr. Joseph Forshelm, Maiden lane, agreed with Mr. Kunz that the general prosperity and the cultivation of finer taste among the American buying public were contributing factors to the large importations. This was in regard to the finest grades.

"Men of nice taste nowadays," said he, "do not always buy diamonds, which are from forty to fifty per cent higher in price than they were two years ago. Pearls have doubled in value, and so have emeralds. Rubies are very rare; the demand for fine pearls is very active this year. Now, in the medium grade stones a curious evolution of an American way of doing business has brought about a curious change in the trade and opened up a new and very important avenue of distribution.

"This is the instalment plan. Few outside trade circles can realize to what enormous proportions this has grown and is affecting business to the extent of millions all over the country. It has wiped out the old fashioned 'pawnbroker' and 'unredeemed pledge sale' idea. They can no longer do business against it. It brings expensive jewelry within the means of men of moderate income and is growing everywhere. In the old time, when a man bought a $200 diamond, say, for his wife or sweetheart, it was an event in his life for which he saved and toiled for long. Now if he has any standing or credit in the community in which he lives he can buy the same piece of jewelry on the instalment plan and pay for it by degrees. As I say, no one can realize how widespread this is now. People have come to know that this is a good sort of property to have around. It is a quick asset that can be turned into cash."

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Express Messenger Confessed to Theft and Told Where the Money Was Hid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The mystery surrounding the theft of $20,000 from a safe of the United States Express Co. while being brought from Pottsville to Philadelphia has been cleared up. All the money except $300 was recovered, and a confession was wrung from William Murphy, the suspected messenger. On Saturday night last the robbery was reported to Captain of Detectives Miller, and Detectives Donaghy and McKenty were put on the case.

The detectives traced Murphy's movements from the time he left the express company's office, where he had delivered the safe last Wednesday, up to the time of his arrest on Friday morning. They left not an inch of ground uncovered and then, believing he would confess, they procured a discharge for the prisoner from Magistrate Harrison, who had committed him to Moyamensing prison on Friday in default of bail.

Accompanied by Constable O'Neil of the magistrate's office the detectives took Murphy from the prison to a hotel uptown. He was asked to tell of his movements on the night of the robbery. His story did not tally with the investigations of Donaghy and McKenty, and finally, the detectives say, he told them he would make a clean breast of the whole affair. He said he had taken the money to a house near Seventh street and Snyder avenue and gave it to a woman there on Wednesday night.

The house was then visited and the woman was confronted with Murphy's story. She readily admitted that the money was there and said it was buried in the cellar. Donaghy and McKenty made a search of the cellar and dug up the treasure. It had been buried two feet under ground and was in an iron kettle.

The money was in the original package, but the seals had been broken, and when the detectives counted it they found it $20 short. Murphy is said to have explained that he had been hard pressed by creditors and used the missing money to pay debts.

Having secured the money the detectives took Murphy back to prison, the magistrate having provided them with the proper commitment papers. He is to have a hearing this morning.

MOTHER'S HYSTERICAL PLEA.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—A most dramatic episode occurred in the criminal court while the closing speeches were being made in the murder case against Joshua and Moultrie Jones for the killing of Tom Howard in this city over a year ago.

While Gen. E. F. Mynatt, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, was making his closing appeal to the jury, the aged mother of Howard, who was present, became hysterical and cried out to the jury for justice. At the request of the judge she was led from the courtroom by her son-in-law, praying as she was half carried from the room that the defendants would be made to suffer for the murder of her son. The scene was so dramatic and the feeling so intense that Gen. Mynatt was unable to conclude his address. Tears came into the eyes of court officials, and the jurors were greatly effected.

This trial involves a Monroe County family feud of years standing, in which the Jones, Howard and McGhee families are involved. Several men have been killed in connection with the feud, Howard being the last victim. He was in the employ of Knoxville as bail bond collector, when he was killed by the two Jones men.



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Charles T. Bates, the Illinois Candidate Will Have His State Behind Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 16.—Charles T. Bates is the Illinois candidate for banker of the M. W. A. Mr. Bates is indorsed by the readjustment element in the state and his name will be strongly supported in the national convention.

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PERFECTLY SANE; YET IS INSANE

Novel Contention of Indiana Attorneys in Murder Case.

BRISTOW, Ind., May 16.—Not since the day that Elizabeth Barbe mixed a cocktail of whisky and corrosive sublimate for her rival in love, Nancy McGuffin, and served two years in prison for her crime, has this part of Indiana been so excited over a case of supposed poisoning it is now, at a time when Mrs. Martha Dixon is charged with the murder of her husband by feeding him arsenic.

She had been indicted for murder in the first degree, but she is not under arrest, because she is on the verge of motherhood.

The testimony before the grandjury brought another man into the case, and the doctors declare that the woman is a good woman from a moral standpoint, but a pervert from a psychological standpoint; and this view of the case will be brought out in her trial as a part of the defense.

The opinion of medical men who have seen and talked with Mrs. Dixon, is, that while it is possible that she may have committed the crime for which she is under indictment, she is not responsible to the law for it.

They say that she is not insane, but is laboring under an illusive impression from a psychological standpoint. The dead man was her second husband and the testimony shows that she was deeply in love with her first husband, and when she met the third man in the case she saw in him the incarnation of her first husband and was led to a feeling of repugnance for her second husband.

Hardest Fight Will Be Theory.

The doctors declare that the woman was in such a state that if any one had suggested that with her aged husband out of the way she and the man in whom she saw the counterpart of her first husband could be happier, it would so work upon her mind that she might commit a murder and yet not realize that she was doing a monstrous wrong.

So far as is known this defense has never been set up in a criminal trial in this state and the attorneys for the state admit that they will have more trouble to combat this theory than they will the denial of the crime.

This hamlet is 15 miles from a railroad. The country is hilly, and Bristow lies in a peaceful valley.

Martha Miles lived with her parents, respectable, well-to-do farmers, five miles from here. She won the love of Emory Dixon, and they lived happily until his death. She was a widow, handsome as ever and with some property.

Not far away lived Napoleon P. Dixon, an uncle of her dead husband. He was 62 years old. He wooed and won his dead nephew's wife, and six years ago they were married. She was a little past 24. So far as the testimony reached the grandjury room, the old man and his young wife after the first few months did not live happily.

Oil Well Driver Proved Winsome.

Some time ago an oil well driver took board at the Dixon home, and there were frequent quarrels betwen husband and wife, and the driller finally went to board with a neighbor.

About March 19 Dixon went to the barn to do some work. He returned in a few minutes suffering the greatest agony from pains in his stomach and violent vomiting. The testimony was that Mrs. Dixon did not send for a physician until the old man's son arrived two days later and then it was too late. Dixon died March 21. The next day after his funeral Mrs. Dixon qualified as administratrix of her husband's estate, which amounted to about $6000, and at once began proceedings to have the real estate partitioned so that she could get the third allowed her by law, the dead man having left no will.

These hasty proceedings started gossip, and rumors reached the ears of the grandjurymen at the county seat, Canelton. A large number of witnesses were summoned. The oil well driller, now working near Birdseye, in Dubois County, was sent for, but failed to respond.

Judge Cooke of the Circuit Court instructed Dr. Bennett of the board of health and Dr. Eads, one of the leading physicians, to make an investigation. They talked with Mrs. Dixon, and exhumed the body of her husband. They found indications that led them to believe that the old man had died from arsenical poison, but they took the stomach out, and it was sent to Dr. Geiss at Indianapolis. Ten days ago the grandjury returned an indictment for murder.

There is a division of sentiment and the woman has many strong partisans who do not believe her guilty. State Senator O. C. Minor has been employed to assist State's Attorney Tucker.

TWELVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

BOLIVAR, Tenn., May 16.—George Carroll, charged with robbing the Whiteville Savings Bank, has been sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary. The defendant's attorneys moved for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, which the court overruled. The defendant prayed and was granted an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court ordered the defendant transferred for safe keeping to the Madison County jail, there to await the action of the Supreme Court.

When judgment was pronounced on Carroll, the court ordered him to stand and while the sentence was being passed he sat down and chatted with his attorneys. He seemed little affected at the verdict, and is said to have remarked that if guilty he did not understand why the jury did not sentence him for the full term of 15 years, and he is also said to have remarked that he never expected to go to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Christiana Simonson, who has been claiming to be Carroll's wife, but who swore on the stand that she was not his wife, sat by the defendant during the proceedings, shed tears and seemed much distressed by the verdict. The defendant's counsel insisted on the court giving 30 days to prepare and file a bill of exceptions, which Judge Woods refused, stating that to grant the request would probably prevent the case being tried at the present term of the Supreme Court and would necessitate the defendant lying in jail for 12 months at the expense of the state, and that he saw no reason why the record could [illegible] be made up this week. Judge Wood[illegible] that by making up the record at o[illegible] would be tried at the present [illegible] Supreme Court, now in ses[illegible]n, and that it would be [illegible] two or three weeks. The [illegible] bill of exceptions filed

GREAT OUTPUT OF KLONDIKE GOLD

It Will Amount to More Than $15,000,000 This Season.

TACOMA, Wash., May 16.—Twenty-five millions will be added to the world's gold supply by the clean-ups now in progress in the Klondike, Forty Mile, Atlin and Nome districts. Water is running freely throughout the Klondike, giving miners a supply sufficient to wash out the immense dumps piled up during the winter. The yield of Gold Run, Dominion and Sulphur creeks is larger than anticipated.

Between now and August the Klondike district will ship out $15,000,000 of gold. The Atlin camp will produce $2,000,000 and Forty Mile $3,000,000. The Chicken and the Creeks of Forty Mile will yield the greatest output in their history, and Nome will produce at least $5,000,000. The output of these districts will be still greater in another year, when larger hydraulic plants, now being installed, are in full operation.

Gov. Congdon and Member of Parliament Ross of Yukon Territory are urging the Ottawa government to suspend the duty on American machinery for two years with the object of encouraging the introduction of American hydraulic and dredging machinery in British Yukon. Canadian manufacturers cannot now furnish this machinery, which is needed to increase the gold output to the maximum.

The announcement of the suspension is expected daily from Ottawa, in which event all mining machinery, which the United States can produce, will be quickly bought for shipment to Klondike. Atlin, Stewart river and other British camps.

CUT WIFE WITH AN AX

SANDERSON, Tex., May 16.—A Mexican section hand returned home about 6 o'clock this morning and found another man, also a Mexican, in the room with his wife. He returned to the wood pile, secured an ax and at once proceeded to the house. Entering, he cut his wife in seven places about the head and face, and cut the man in 15 places.

Leaving them for dead or dying, he attempted to escape, but was captured by a deputy sheriff who lodged him in jail. After remaining in jail a short time the prisoner attempted suicide by beating himself over the head with a piece of stove wood, cutting 19 deep gashes on the scalp and in one place beating the scalp into a pulp.

This evening all are doing fairly well, but doubt is expressed by the physician as to the recovery of the wife.

WAS THE WORK OF MAD MOMENT

Maryland Man Believes John Wilkes Booth Was Insane.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The statement of a New York man to the effect that John Wilkes Booth before the assassination of President Lincoln had spoken of his intentions to James A. Corby, the late millionaire, who in turn confided his secret to Rev. John Hennessy, a well-known priest in St. Joseph, have attracted considerable attention of late. In the story of the kidnaping plot, as told by Mr. Samuel B. Arnold, one of the Lincoln conspirators, the statement was made that until the day of the actual assassination, the writer believed, the subject of the assassination had never been considered, and Mr. Arnold advanced strong reasons for his belief.

In order to learn the views of Mr. Arnold as to the story of the New York man, a clipping was sent to him at his home, near Friendship, Anne Arundel County, and the following interesting letter was received in reply:

"The clipping inclosed of the 4th inst. received. I have carefully perused the New Yorker's story. In the first place, it is not likely that John Wilkes Booth would have communicated to a perfect stranger such a startling disclosure, and, secondly, should he have done so, and Millionaire Corby failing to make known to the proper authorities the affair, makes him to all intents and purposes as guilty in the crime as Booth himself. Strange such a story remained untold for nearly 40 years before being given to the nation. The writer of the article had made it known to his friends; therefore, it was no secret, and they could have told this tale without waiting for the death of Millionaire Corby, whom probably none of them knew personally.

"I stand by the confession of those in the crime that assassination was not contemplated until sprung upon them at 8 o'clock in the evening, and carried into effect at 10 o'clock the same night. I am constrained to believe that Booth was at the time he committed his unholy crime, demented, brought about through the collapse of the southern cause, for the success of which every pulsation of his heart throbbed. He was naturally erratic and of a visionary mind, and the South being crushed crazed him at the time. This is my firm and fixed conviction. The New York story is but another George Adam, the man who suicided sometime ago, announcing himself John Wilkes Booth. The West is productive of many startling stories.

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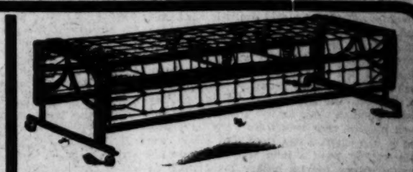
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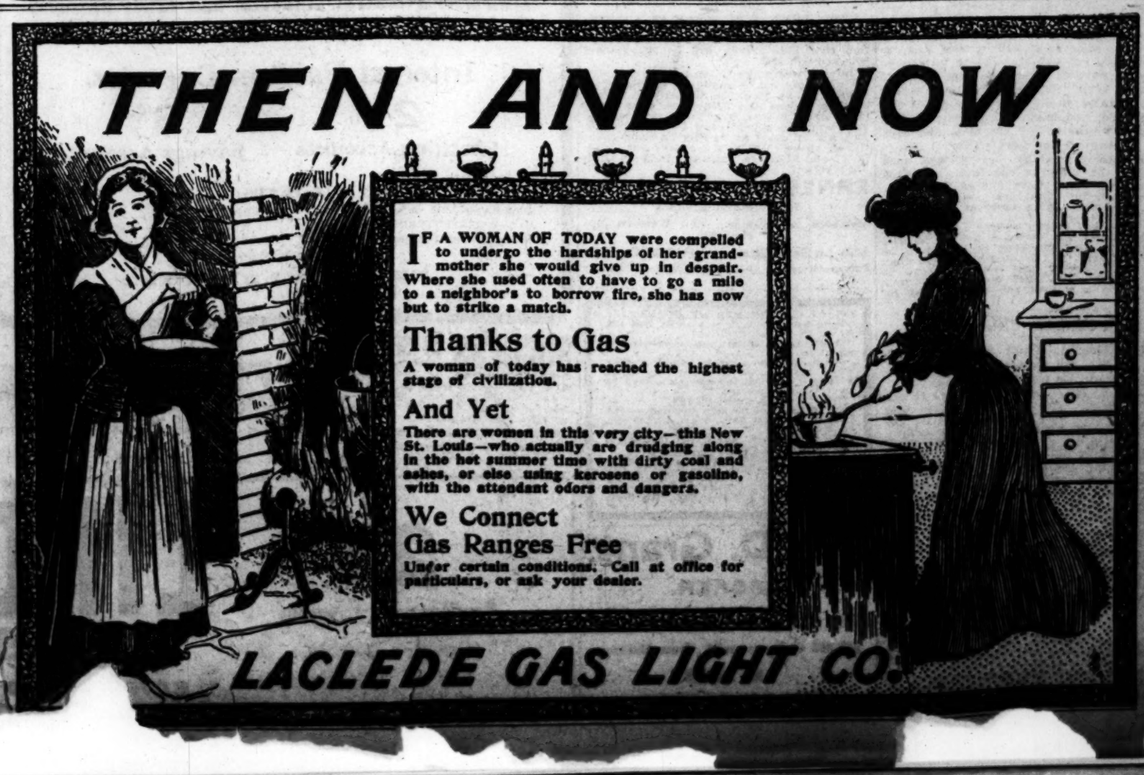
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"SOME ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN CAN SHOOT"

By Rose Marion

Capt. Creecy, Who Shows Patrolmen How to Pick Off Burglars, Proves That Something More Than Aiming at Bull's Eye Is Necessary.

BY ROSE MARION.

Some St. Louis policemen can shoot.

This is a serious statement.

I do not mean by it that members of the St. Louis police force possess sufficient strength to pull the triggers of revolvers. That's discharging firearms, not shooting.

A person can shoot when he can hit the object at which he aims.

This was not always true of St. Louis policemen. They weren't trained from their babyhood with cap pistols. They weren't brought up on a course of air rifles, pop guns and blank cartridges. Some of them never even owned a revolver until they went on the force.

They didn't have to take an examination in shooting before they were given positions. They were just handed a revolver, and they knew from their manuals that they were expected "to shoot when the occasion required."

Some of them kept their revolvers for display, preferring to do extra sprinting rather than risk discharging weapons over which they had little control.

The last two paragraphs refer to past history in the police department. Things are different now.

Reason—target practice.

Practice Once in Twelve Days.

Every 12 days each policeman practices target shooting at a range maintained for the use of policemen. They fire five shots at targets seven and one-quarter inches in diameter from a distance of 36 feet.

The targets are scaled. When a bullet hits within the central circle, five-eighths of an inch in diameter, the score is 25, which means perfect. Around the central circle are ten other circles.



CAPT. CREECY'S BEST SCORE

Five Shots at 36 Feet. This Reproduction Is the Actual Size of the Target's Center.

Bullets that do not strike within the central circle, but which hit somewhere within the other circles, score relatively, a point being taken off for each circle away from the center. The last circle counts 15. Shots outside of that do not count. The sum of the five shots makes the score.

When the policemen began target practice, less than two years ago, their bullets hit any place in the 225 square feet of wood back of the target. Some of them were practiced shots. Most of them were not.

Today the wood back of the target is about 120 square feet in size. It is not covered with wild shots.

St. Louis policemen have learned to shoot since their early lessons.

Their records are kept and compared. Captains and sergeants practice with the patrolmen.

Capt. Creecy of the Seventh district holds one of the best records, having scored 467 points in four rounds.

Capt. Creecy believes that three things are necessary for a good revolver shot—steady nerves, good eyesight and much practice.

How to Face the Target.

Capt. Creecy uses a 44-caliber revolver in shooting. I begged him to tell me just what one should do in order to be a good shot. I lifted his big revolver myself and tried to aim, but I couldn't hold it out straight.

Capt. Creecy took the revolver from my hands and showed me how he stands when he faces the target.

Straight up, in ordinary position, with left eye closed and revolver held not far out from the body.

I wanted to know how to aim at targets in order to get the best results, but Capt. Creecy said there was no particular rule for such procedure.

The revolver and the kind of powder must be taken into consideration.

Then, with a target up in front of us, Capt. Creecy showed me where he had to aim withone of his revolvers in order to hit the center. Where do you think

Off in the lower right hand corner, two inches from the black bull's eye.

With another revolver he must aim at the bottom of the target just below the center. The force of the powder throws the bullet up, and causes it to hit the center.

A low aim is a good thing, because it gives you a full view of the black center, and has a tendency to make your shot truer.

Capt. Creecy considers his own record ordinary, and attributes his skill to practice.

Capt. Creecy's record is 467 for four rounds. His close competitors are: Wells, 448; M. Gibbons, 444; Dryden, 444; Ball, 437; Sergt. Logan, 435; Hayhurst, 411; Degnan, 397; E. H. Miller, 395; Rodenbaugh, 393; Sears, 338; Hasson, 322.

Sears and Hasson have shot three times. It is expected that Sears will lead the whole squad after his fourth round.

Sunshine Club's High Standard.

These men will probably be the competitors for the commissioners' medal at the close of this series of shoots.

The range is on the second floor of the Chestnut street station. In a little court at the side of the station the men practice before they go upstairs. The records made in this place are better than those made in the shoot that counts.

The members of the "Sunshine" club practice in the basement of the building. The club is composed of Sergts. Speed and Driscoll, Officers Maupin, Hagan, O'Gora, Megan, Canton.

Members must make an average of 112 in three rounds, or they are released from the club. The club range gives evidence of the accurate shooting of its members. Few shots are wide of the circle covered by the bull's eye.

I shot a round at the Sunshine range Saturday afternoon. My score wouldn't look bad in print, but I had two coaches, two referees and loads of encouragement.

My revolver, borrowed for the occasion, didn't kick, and one of the coaches fixed it so it wasn't hard to fire.

I know just how hard it is to hit the bull's eye, also how the sight has a delightful habit of dancing up and down. Therefore I know whereof I speak when I say St. Louis policemen can shoot.





LABOR WAR MAY FOLLOW HAIRCUT

Barbers' Union Charged With Disloyalty in Shearing Capitalist's Head.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 16.—John N. Woodfin, president of the Lincoln Iron Works, bank director and one of the leaders of the smart set, has upset the entire community by getting his hair cut without the consent of the labor unions. The question as to who sheared Mr. Woodfin's locks is likely to cause serious trouble among the labor men.

About a year ago the employes of the iron works struck and enlisted the sympathy of every union in the city. They are still striking.

Some time after the fight started the head of the iron workers union issued an edict prohibiting any union man from doing any work for Mr. Woodfin.

Blacksmiths refused to shoe his horses, painters refused to paint his buildings and finally the barbers refused to cut his hair. The last act was a telling blow, as Mr. Woodfin is a man of much personal dignity and has not been in the habit of brooking interference with his private affairs.

Mr. Woodfin went to every barber shop in the city and offered all prices, but it was no use. He couldn't get a hair cut or a shave for love or money. Finally he was forced to go to Bellows Falls, 57 miles to the south.

When he figured up that night he found he had spent $2.28 carfare, 50 cents for his dinner and 10 cents in tips. This brought the price of the hair cut up to $2.88, and Mr. Woodfin was angry.

He determined to get his hair cut in Rutland or die in the attempt. While his wife drove to a nearby town to get the horses shod, Mr. Woodfin left his residence. An hour later he appeared with his locks shorn and wearing a triumphant smile.

James W. McIntyre, president of the Barbers' Union, got his eye on Mr. Woodfin and started an investigation.

Several excited meetings were held, and finally a man named Baker accused a certain barber. This barber proved an alibi and suggested that Mrs. Woodfin had done the job. The hair cut itself refuted this charge, and the mystery deepened.

The Iron Workers charged the barbers with infidelity and a labor war seems inevitable.

MISSOURI MULE, STAR OF SMOKER

Exiled Missourians in New York Honor Him at Big "Meet."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Missouri, and its mules and its other distinguished citizens were pleasingly presented tonight for the further admiration of mankind generally and particularly those Missouri aliens whom business has exiled to this city.

It was in the Myrtle Room of the Waldorf-Astoria that the Missouri Society of this city was the host at a big smoker. Nearly all the resident and visiting Missourians were present.

The affair was designated as a "mule meet." Its chief result was a fine old reunion of friends and a vociferous boosting of former Gov. David R. Francis for president.

The menu card was a poster three feet long by two and a half feet wide.

Conspicuous at the top was a mammoth mule, while the decorations thereon were notices to whom it may concern, to the effect that barley, corn and fodder were free to all who paid the entrance fee; together with the admonition that "jackasses must pay for any fancy drinks consumed."

Head hostlers and sub-head hostlers were plentiful and their orders were to see that each mule reached the trough at least once. Their work in that direction was easy money; not so when it came to preventing thirsty ones from foundering.

Dr. I. N. Love, foremerly of St. Louis, presided and Mr. Florence D. White was toastmaster. Bainbridge Colby spoke on "Bribery in Cities" and eulogized St. Louis public men as being the leaders of all America in their herculean task of overturning corruption in public office.

Dr. S. G. Gant of St. Louis, Henry Wollman, Gilias Allison and others spoke.

Songs became infectious early and the inevitable "Mr. Dooley" was cleverly improvised for the occasion to boom Gov. Francis. The words ran about this way, though they sometimes strolled away and more often slipped a note or two:

The Democratic party is now somewhat at sea;
It thinks it sees a President in old man Grover C.;
Now, if Gorman, Hill or Grover find they haven't time to run,
There's a man out in the West they can put behind the gun.

REFRAIN.

And it's Francis, Mr. Francis, etc.

Henry Wollman's speech was a defense of St. Louis against the absurd charges of failure in entertaining the President, diplomats, governors and others at the dedicatory exercises of the Exposition.

He asserted, amid cheers, that a warm reception was accorded all strangers within the gates of the city, and closed his remarks with the declaration that the "East don't understand the West anyway."

Among the other Missourians present were: Henry W. Walker, Fred H. Wilson, W. H. McAlister, Sam Ragland, Sam Moffett, Hugh Corby Fox, Hamilton Gamble, Burton Thompson, C. F. Harris, Wm. Hepburn Russell, Jos. G. Hendrix, J. H. Gwynn, George W. Daniels, William C. Chase, Ed G. Pringle, J. Stanley Todd, Jos. Garneau, Wm. H. Howe, Otto Schulenberg and Frank E. Roth.

HEARTBREAK KILLS BEREAVED MOTHER

Mrs. Mathilda Johnson Falls Dead Before Son's Coffin.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson died of a broken heart yesterday, beside the dead body of her son, Arthur Johnson.

The attachment between mother and son was strong. Each lived for the other, apparently, and when the son died Friday morning the mother drooped.

Yesterday morning, as she stood beside his dead body, silently grieving, she suddenly grasped at her heart with her hands.

Relatives in the next room saw her topple and hastened to her support. They bore her to a couch and sent a messenger for a physician.

Long before the physician arrived Mrs. Johnson was dead.

Last night two coffins lay side by side in the little parlor of the home of the late Arthur Johnson, 209 Boulard street. One bore the remains of the son; the other held the body of the old mother, whose heart strings snapped when her son died.

Ever since Arthur Johnson was a boy he was the object of his mother's deep solicitude. Until he married they were constantly together, but the son's marriage did not separate them; it only added a daughter to the family fold.

Strongest Tie Bound Them.

Friends of the family say an unusual attachment existed between mother and son. When he left her to set up a home of his own, she seemed to know when he was ill or distressed, and she was always by his side when he was in trouble. In the same manner the son felt every difficulty that assailed his mother, and whenever he felt that she was in trouble he hurried to her side.

About a week ago Arthur Johnson was taken ill. At first it seemed a case of pleurisy, but it soon developed into pneumonia, and within 24 hours he was in danger. The very night he was taken ill his mother went to his bedside. She was summoned by no human agency. She said she simply knew her boy was in need of her aid.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, the widow of the dead man, often marveled at this strange psychological tie between mother and son.

"All during his illness," said Mrs. Johnson, "she watched over him. Even when he was otherwise unconscious he knew whether she was present or absent. When he died she closed his eyes and bade him good-by. But she seemed to die with him. She left the house in a daze. Saturday morning she came back. She went into the room where he lay, and stood looking at his face for a long time, occasionally kissing it, as if in farewell.

"The family was sitting in the adjoining room, watching her last farewell. Suddenly she put her hand to her heart and started to fall. We caught her and laid her on a sofa, and one of the men was sent for the physician who had attended my husband through his illness. He examined her, and said she had died of a broken heart."

Mrs. Johnson was 60 years of age, and lived with her husband at 2223 Osage street.

Arthur Johnson was formerly a policeman and resigned from the force last January. He was an athlete, and belonged to the Century and Western rowing clubs.

Mother and son will be buried side by side. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Members of several of the moulders' unions, of which Arthur Johnson was a member, will act as pallbearers, and the remains will be followed to the grave by the members of nearly all the rowing associations in the city.

"WE'LL HAVE BEST SCHOOL IN WORLD"

Samuel Cupples Says Washington University Will Be Unrivalled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—"If money can do it I intend to establish in St. Louis the finest school of engineering and technology in the world."

This statement was made by Samuel Cupples, the millionaire woodenware manufacturer of St. Louis, just before he sailed for Naples on the steamship Kaiserin today. Mr. Cupples and Robert Brookings, his partner, have already given to Washington University, the institution they propose to develop to such a tremendous extent, at least $4,000,000.

"I think the West should be built up by western men," Mr. Cupples said in explaining the ideals toward which he is working.

"We should have an institution in St. Louis which will provide for capable men be they rich or poor, the very highest grade of instruction in engineering, both civil, mining and electrical."

Mr. Cupples was largely instrumental in founding what is known as the Manual Training School of St. Louis, an elementary technological school. He founded 17 free scholarships there for worthy boys of poor parents, and he has established 12 free scholarships in Washington University, which he hopes will be won by young men who have been trained in the Manual School.

"Mr. Brookings is giving his entire time to the university," continued Mr. Cupples, "and he and I have made up our minds to devote the rest of our lives to its building up and development.

"We do not seek to invade the field of Chicago University, for that pays more particular attention to the academic side of instruction. We are interested in the academic and the literary, but above all things we want the best engineering school in the world.

"The best institution of the kind in the country today is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. It is just such an institution as that, only larger and more elaborately equipped, both mechanically and in its faculty, that we intend to build up at St. Louis. And we will have the best school of its kind in the world, if money can get it."

GYPSY'S WORDS CAUSE WEDDING

Freddie Koenig and Miss Happie Pratte Fulfilled Fortune Teller's Prophesy.

Mrs. Pauline Smith and a fortune teller are responsible for the marriage of Freddie Koenig of 1322 Olive street and Miss Happie Pratte of De Soto, Mo., in Belleville, Ill., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They arrived in Belleville in a carriage from St. Louis after the marriage license office had closed, and while looking about for relief meet a party of young men, who hunted up the clerk, secured them a license and saw them safely married.

The determination of the pair to be married was rather sudden. They met for the first time at the house of Mrs. Pauline Smith in St. Louis Thursday night. So deep was the impression made by each upon the other that they met again by appointment Friday evening and decided to take a car ride to Forest Park Highlands.

While wandering about the gardens there they came upon the tent of a gypsy fortune teller and decided to have the sybil read their fates in their hands. They crossed the palm of the mystic with silver. She told Miss Happie that she would be married before she was 20 years old.

Mr. Koenig entered the gypsy's tent with some trepidation, again crossed the palm with silver, and was told that he would marry before he had passed his thirtieth year.

"I will have to hurry," said Mr. Koenig, "because I will 30 Sunday."

When Mr. Koenig left the gypsy tent and joined Miss Happie, he told her of the strange message the fortune teller had given him.

"Isn't it funny," he remarked. "She said I would be married before I am 30, and so you know my thirtieth birthday will be next Saturday?"

"That is strange," replied Miss Pratte, "That fortune teller is the most remarkable person. She told me I would be married before I was 20 years old. My twentieth birthday will be next Sunday."

Before Mr. Koenig and Miss Pratte reached home that night they decided that it would be neither wise nor polite to give the lie to so perspicacious a fortune teller. So they went to Belleville to prove the gypsy true.

PRESENTATION TO DR. RUNGE.

Asylum Employes Celebrate Superintendent's Reappointment.

At last Thursday evening's entertainment at the insane asylum the employes testified their appreciation of Dr. Runge's character and achievements by presenting him with a handsome diamond stud.

Dr. Greiner, assistant superintendent, made the presentation speech, in which he spoke of the asylum as second to none of its kind in the country and of Dr. Runge as one of the foremost alienists. Dr. Runge in response spoke Joe Taylor of the great help he had received from all the employes to whose hearty co-operation was due the high reputation the institution had gained since he became superintendent, eight years ago.

The employes of the asylum are very much gratified at Dr. Runge's reappointment and confidence is felt that

MATCH CAUSES EXPLOSION

T. J. Malone Burned in Effort to Locate Leak in a Gas Pipe—Building Damaged.

Thomas J. Malone of 114 South Channing avenue struck a match in an effort to locate the leak in a gas pipe in the cellar occupied by Henry Brady at 2215½ Market street yesterday evening. An explosion followed and Malone was seriously burned about the face, hands and body. He was taken to the City Hospital, but refused to remain there after being treated by the physician in charge.

The building was damaged to the extent of $400, and fixtures worth $50 were ruined. The fire department was called out and extinguished the flames.

CHICAGO SOCIETY STIRRED.

Frederick L. Champlin a Leader, Suddenly Sues for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Frederick L. Champlin, society leader and clubman, and one of the heirs to the $3,000,000 estate left by his father, the late George W. Champlin, board of trade operator, whose widow lives in a mansion at 4343 Drexel boulevard, has brought suit for divorce against Jessie Douglas Champlin.

The bill, which was filed last month, was suppressed and the matter did not become public until yesterday. In the bill a Dr. Kennedy, formerly of New York, is named, and it charges Champlin's wife to "west either some lake." The suit will be fought to a finish. Sensational revelations are promised. Champlin says it is a case of too much mother-in-law.

DEGREE OF HONOR CONVENTION

Grand Lodge to Meet at Lindell Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., a woman's auxiliary to the latter organization, will hold a convention in hall D, Lindell Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expected that delegates and chiefs of honor from ninety Missouri towns will attend.

The grand chief of honor of the state is Almarett Morgan. Other officers are: Lady of honor, Alice C. Mulky; chief, Ida C. Chamberlain; grand recorder, Rose Miller; grand usher, Mary Joe Redd; marshal, Ida Pierce.

WOMEN HURT IN PARK RUNAWAY

Surrey Overturned by Frantic Animal in Forest Park and Three Were Injured.

Mrs. Henry Arndt of 4191 Delmar avenue and her sisters, Mmes. Roy Pitrell and Sigmund Riegel, of 4203 Morgan street, were injured seriously in a runaway at the intersection of Grand and Circle driveways in Forest Park Saturday afternoon.

They were riding in a surrey, which the horse shied at a piece of paper in the drive and ran away. The vehicle was upset and all the occupants were thrown out.

Both Mrs. Arndt's limbs were fractured between the ankles and knees. Mrs. Pitrell's temple and cheek were cut and badly bruised. Mrs. Riegel's nose was lacerated, and she received painful bruises about the body.

The coachman, Joseph Sheehan, received several bruises.

They were taken to the Emergency Hospital on the Exposition grounds and attended by Dr. Hughes, after which they were conveyed to their homes.

DYNAMITE IN THE RIVER

Laborer Says the Skiff Upset, Causing Loss of 1800 Pounds of the Explosive.

William Rose floated down the Mississippi river on a skiff with 1800 pounds of dynamite, and on reaching Ste. Genevieve, Mo., reported that the boat had capsized, throwing the explosive into the river.

Burke Brothers, contractors of Ste. Genevieve, by whom Rose was employed, reported the matter to the St. Louis police and requested that his story be investigated.

Rose purchased the dynamite from the Explosive Supply Co. in the Rialto building. The Burke Brothers do not believe that it was lost in the river. The report to the police states that the explosive disappeared April 28. A full description of Rose has been furnished [illegible] arrest on if found.

TITLE TO $72,000,000 CLEARED

Settlement of Carmen Estate in California Courts Banishes Clouds from Vast Land Holdings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 16.—Final decrees of distribution were ordered today by Judge Hall in the estates of Benjamin R. Elizabeth and Frank Carmen, father, mother and son.

By the decrees, title to land grants around the city of Mazatlan, Mexico, valued at $72,000,000, have been cleared. On the final probate of these estates, industrial enterprises in Mazatlan, especially railroad enterprises, have been hanging as the land grants were all along the railroads, and no one could get clear title until the properties had gone through probate.

Benjamin Carmen was the American consul at Mazatlan, where he died in 1868, leaving a valuable estate, consisting mostly of land grants to his widow, his son, Frank, and his two daughters, Louise and Millie, who have since married officers in the United States navy.

In 1889 the son died, and his share of the estate went to the widow. In 1892 Mrs. Carmen died in Paris, and the daughters were left the sole heirs.

Becoming discouraged at the long litigation, the daughters deeded the Mexican lands to Mrs. Mary Louise B. Owen of Baldwinsville, N. Y., to whom the property was distributed today by Judge Hall.

EMBEZZLER BLEW HIMSELF UP.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MUSCATINE, Ia., May 16.—After being detected in an embezzlement of $1[illegible] of government money, Postmaster Richard Hedges of Kossuth, Ia., overcame with remorse, blew himself, his postoffice and his store building into atoms with gunpowder.

A week ago Hedges reported to his townsmen that his hand been robbed, but investigation revealed the fact that he had appropriated money belonging to the government and had concocted the story of [illegible] to conceal [illegible]

HURRAH FOR SUNDAY PICNICS

Weather Man Bowie Promises the Best of Conditions for Today's Outings.

Good news for those jaded with the week's work. All plans for Sunday holiday making may be carried out. This is stated with certainty by Mr. Bowie. The sun will be in jolly mood, and smile happily from a clear blue sky.



"Clear. Temperature slightly higher, with fresh southerly winds," is the way it is put officially.

The western part of the state will not be so lucky. The residents out there will have to interpose umbrellas between themselves and the realms of Santos-Dumont at intervals during the day.

Showers are to be their portion.

Still farther West, in the genuine wild West, the mountaineers of western Montana and Idaho will scarcely complain of the heat. They will have a chance to pelt each other with snow which fell there Saturday.

It might be well to listen carefully on Sunday for unusual noises. The river is to rise steadily for 24 hours. It has been suggested that possibly the irrepressible shrieks of Ice from the member Associations may reach St. Louis.

44,456 PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANTS IN APRIL

10,000 More Than Any Other St. Louis Newspaper.

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE—Real estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

AWNING WANTED—To exchange tailoring for awning. Ad. R 193, Post-Dispatch.

BICYCLE WANTED—For exchange, carpenter work in exchange for bicycle. Palmer, 3314 Hickory st.

BICYCLES WANTED—Gentlemen's, in exchange for work; call at Wilson Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repairing Shop, 1010½ N. 6th.

BICYCLE WANTED—To exchange, phonograph for modern 22-inch frame bicycle. Ad. P 58, P.-D.

CARPENTER work, upholstering, sign painting, in exchange for high-class dentistry. 416 Washington ave.

CLEANING WANTED—To exchange, piano lessons for cleaning of two rooms per week. Ad. M 141, Post-Dispatch.

COW WANTED—For exchange, good buggy, worth $40, for good mulch cow. 4267 Kennerly.

COASTER—For exchange, boy's coaster, used three times; for bicycle; will pay difference. O 6, Post-Dispatch.

DENTISTRY for papering, electrical work, plumbing or upholstering; will pay part cash. Ad. P 24, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Imported cigars for typewriter, or what have you. Ad. R 73, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Best class dentistry for boy's bicycle, furniture or rugs. Ad. P 146, Post-Dis.

FOLDING BED WANTED—Exchange, lady's imported fan, coat $40, for folding bed. Ad. R 72, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine guitar and mandolin for anything of value; what have you? 4236 Gano.

FOR EXCHANGE—Wanted to exchange wall paper for anything of value. 2518 Fall av.

FOR EXCHANGE—Magical apparatus, books, mining, oil and industrial stocks, patent, Indian fortune-telling heads, etc. Box 15, Victoria, Mo.

FOR EXCHANGE—Darien tandem for ice box or gas range. Ad. P 31, Post-Dispatch.

GUITAR WANTED—Exchange, gent's Century B 1901 in good condition for good guitar. Ad. R 168, Post-Dispatch.

GUN WANTED—For exchange, a Columbia bicycle, first-class condition, new tires, for Winchester; pump gun preferred. Brannock, 4132 Finney av.

GRAPHOPHONE WANTED—For exchange, high-grade gent's wheel, good order, for graphophone. 3620 Garfield av., Hunter.

HORSE WANTED—Will exchange fine saddle pony for large pug horse. 1421 Cass; rear.

HORSES, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, good general horses, harness and rigs for mining stock, etc. Shaw, Victoria, Mo.

HOSE, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, girl's large bicycle, in good order, for a hose, lawn bench or hammock. 773 Aubert av.

PAINTING or papering in exchange for suit of clothes or horse or buggy. Ad. Painter, 209 N. 16th st.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale or exchange, an extra large phonograph and records. Ad. P 10, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO WANTED—I wish to exchange my beautiful oak dining room set and lady's diamond ring for good upright piano. Ad. N 86, P.-D.

TRUNK WANTED—For exchange, fur rug worth $25, for first-class trunk. Ad. O 64, Post-Dis.

WAGON WANTED—Will exchange sewing machine for lot or wagon. Ad. P 177, Post-Dis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

BAKER—Reliable, sober, young married baker wants sit.; city or country; state salary. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—No. 1 baker, strictly sober, married, wants light job in country; must be steady. Ad. Baker, care Fleischmann & Co.

BAKER—Situation wanted by a first-class hand bread baker in city or country. N 159, Post-D.

BAKER—Situation wanted by baker on bread and cakes; day work; country preferred. Ad. 306 S. Broadway.

BARTENDER—Speaks English and German, aged 28, married, sober and industrious, desires situation; best city references. Ad. L 111, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced bookkeeper; German; stenographer, typewriter and notary. Ad. M 165 Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper employed during the day would like a small set of books to write up evenings; 8 years' experience; A1 references as to character and ability. Ad. M 81, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by bookkeeper, small extra set of books to keep; reasonable charges. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—And office man, at present employed, desires change; will leave city; A1 references; several years' experience; bond furnished. Ad. O 8, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by a young man as assistant bookkeeper or collector; experienced in both; can furnish bond if desired. Ad. P 52, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as assistant bookkeeper by young man; experienced; best references. Ad. P 75, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position by boy of 19; an kind of work. Ad. P 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 17 years old to learn machinist trade. Ad. A 8, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 18 years desires position in photograph gallery; 9 months' experience. Ad. M 160, P.-D.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; light work of any kind; will start on 25 a week. Ad. O 140, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a bright high school boy of 18 with good ing, or in office where there is chance for advancement; willing to work; best of reference. Ad. O 103, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by country boy of 17 to work; plenty of stable terms. Ad. R 20, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by strong boy, 18 years old, to finish learning blacksmith trade; has one year's experience. Ad. P 17, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; would like to work in baker shop. Ad. O. Nelson, 1110 Pine st.

BOY—Boy of 16 would like work in grocery and butcher shop. 4562 St. Ferdinand.

BOY—Wishes to learn to be and join acrobats; has good start at it and timber. James Holser, 816 N. Beaumont.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter with contractor; skilled workman; all kinds carpentry, hardwood finisher, also wood carpet, etc. Ad. Carpenter, 2816 Lucas. (7)

CARPENTER—Carpenter work wanted by day or job; very reasonable. Ad. P 65, Post-Dis.

CARPENTERS—Three carpenters want work; can start Monday. Ad. Mr. Fish, 709 N. Ewing av., flat 12.

CARPENTER—Hotel carpenter, painter, all-around handy man, at present employed, likes to change. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wanted, job carpentering and painting for owners or agents. L. E. Besserit, City Hotel, 14th and Market.

CARPENTER—First-class, experienced in handling job work, desires permanent position with contractor. Ad. R 144, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, painter, plasterer, bricklayer; also general jobber; all kinds of repairs. 1204 N. 7th st. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, trimmer and practical man on hardwood floors. Ad. Tyled, 4928 Finney av. (7)

CHEMIST—Desires position with manufacturing concern; good reference. Ad. N 141, Post-D.

CLERK—Position wanted by young man as bill clerk; 5 years' experience; quick and accurate at figures. Ad. L 33, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in hotel or cigar store; references. Ad. E. Miller, 9 S. 10th st. (7)

CLERK—Hotel position by young man as clerk in small to medium hotel; good city references; postal. 7816 Gaty av.

CLERK—Clerical position wanted by young married man, age 35; gilt edge references; 6 years' experience in general office work; moderate salary. Ad. N 61, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Well-educated man who speaks and writes English and German desires situation with commercial house as office assistant, salesman or stock clerk. Ad. N 45, P.-D. (1)

CLERK—Young man wants clerical position, any kind, city or country; can furnish references. Ad. N 146, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—A man desires position as all-round office clerk; during nothing; 8 years' practical experience; very best references. Ad. R 188, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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CLERK—Sit. wanted as grocery clerk, city experience; best references. Ad. P 79, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by experienced young man as collector in wholesale house or solicitor; best references. 824 N. Ewing av.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted as collector; can give references and bond. N 101, Post-Dis.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical and structural engineer, up to date, first-class reference, wants permanent job. Ad P 88, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, position as driver; knows city; steady and sober; call Sunday morning. J. L., 1615 N. 18th st.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by first-class driver, well acquainted in the city, or work of any kind. Ad. P 76, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, wants relief work. Ad. N 130, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted as druggist or relief clerk. Ad. R. 2200 Victor st.

DRUG CLERK—Not registered in Missouri, would like place in store. Ad. N 156, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Position wanted by electrician; experience in office building work. Ad. M 165, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ENGINEER—Situation by married man; experienced engineer; handy with repair work and pipe fitting. Ad. C. Mueller, 2850 Texas av. (1)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by sober and reliable engineer. Ad. M 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted; ice and refrigerator machinery a specialty; can give best of reference; out of city preferred. Ad. O 35, Post-D.

ESTIMATOR—Position by an easterm man as estimator for plating mill; sober and capable. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

EXPRESS HAULING—Sit. wanted to do express hauling. 3838 Easton av. (7)

FINISHER—Experienced, would like to have position; can furnish new and old furniture. Ad. P 36, Post-Dispatch.

FORELADY—Young woman of exceptional executive ability desires position as forelady or cashier; A1 reference. N 212, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by a gardener to take charge of place or lay out fine grounds; good references. Ad. N 94, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by gardener; practical German; married; wants position at some private place, etc. Wick, 1356 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by houseman; capable and honest. Ad. N 105, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor of office building or watchman; 10 years' experience; best reference. Ad. M 123, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Young man wants sit. as janitor in flat building or as watchman; can give No. 1 refs.; please call 1855 Chouteau av.

JOB PRINTER—A thorough all-around job printer and exwert stonehand, recently in charge of high-class concern, is open to consider reasonable proposition in city or country. Ad. R 9, Post-Dispatch.

LYNZE cockroach and bedbug powder; sure death. Made and sold at 1141 Olive st.

MACHINIST—Good, practical machinist and die maker wants sit.; city or country. Ad. N 96, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young man employed last 10 years in book bindery wants to become acquainted with large publishing or stationery house. Ad. O 149, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like to learn retail grocery business; moderate salary to begin; first-class reference; city and country. Ad. N 11, Post-Dispatch. (8)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as traveling salesman; experienced; good refs. Ad. N 9, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, a few hours' employment of evenings. Ad. N 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Thorough retail shoe man who has just arrived in St. Louis, with the best of city and country references, wants position as manager and buyer of retail shoe stock; either in or out of city. Ad. M 135, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Position wanted by young man with wholesale house; best of reference. Ad. N 174, P.-D.

MAN—Young man with High School education desires position in lawyer's office. Ad. N 179, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable young man desires to change his present position; operates Remington machine; understands bookkeeping. Ad. O 51, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted by country gentleman, 46 years old, honest, sober, industrious, would like position as night watchman or as large store, factory or shoe factory. Ad. P 200, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position in office of large corporation, by young man, 29 years old, who has had 5 years' experience; prominent firm in St. Louis; is employed at present; can furnish A No. 1 references; position desired by June 1. Ad. N 05, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, educated Frenchman, in private family, to make himself useful and instruct the French language. Chas. Petrpea, 3630 Evans av.

MAN—Wants sit. in private family, tend horse, housework, lawn, etc.; first-class references. Ad. R 66, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Colored man wants work of any kind. 202 S. 16th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man as gardener, lawn or orchard work where good wages can be paid. Ad. P 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work to do afternoons and evenings, by white man, 18 years old. Ad. O 178, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An experienced granitoid man wants work by day or job; reasonable; have tools. 4258 Kennerly av.

MAN—Young man, 2 years' experience in dry store, wants position; references. Ad. Joe Cross, 1405 Olive st. (7)

OFFICE MAN—Young man of 27 desires position in office; good education. N 186, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTERS—2 practical house painters, with all tools, want work. 4347 St. Ferdinand. (1)

PAINTER—Situation wanted by first-class house painter; will work by day or job; have all necessary tools. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, steady man, experienced in care of horses, vehicles and lawn. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by elderly man; English; to work around house, lend horse and cow or invalid gentleman; best ref. Box 458, Jerseyville, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent mechanic, for-merly contractor; used to handling man; wants position with building contractor as foreman. Ad. P 198, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man; good education; best references; will start reasonable. Ad. N 118, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man desires steady work of any kind; drive delivery wagon or work in factory preferred. Ad. O 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21, good penman, experienced bookeeper and cashier, desires position as either. Ad. N 136, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like steady position; collector or general help around store; wages must be $10. Ad. O 105, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to do light work by young man, 3 or 4 hours; reasonable. Ad. M. A., 2140 Chouteau av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with 3 years' experience in architect's office; good reference. Ad. O 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 21, chipper in foundry, to learn the trade. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 19, desires position in office; accurate at figures; references from last employer. Ad. O 84, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 24 years, of good character and business ability, wants position in or out of city; best references. Ad. O 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Addressing or copying wanted by experienced man; correct work and reasonable rates. Ad. O 71, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to work in grocery store; work cheap. Ad. 109 E. 6th st., Grand Hotel, T. H. L.

MAN—Middle-aged German, steady and sober, desires housework or dishwashing. Ad. O 16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; A1 umbrella maker; has had 10 years' experience. Ad. O 155, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—I am a young man, employed in the forenoon; will accept one give his employment in the afternoons; will work at anything. Ad. O 145, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with good business ability and experience; can come well recommended. Ad. O 144, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as cook; good refs. Ira Thomas, 3026 Lucas st.

MAN—Young man with 10 years' experience in retail grocery stores, wants position in wholesale house with chance for promotion; first-class refs. Ad. J. E. L., 2111 Pine st.

MAN—Young man, well acquainted with retail trade in southeast Missouri, wants to represent good house in that territory; retail experience; best refs. and bond. Ad. J. E. L., 2111 Pine.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man from country; common school education; references as to character and ability. Ad. O 137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by an elderly German to care for horses, cows, chickens, lawn, yard, etc.; best of reference. Ad. O 181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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PILES—I've a positive home treatment for piles; all sufferers can have same by addressing H 13, Post-Dispatch.

PLANER HAND WANTED—Carondelet Planing Mill Co., corner Davis and Virginia.

PLUMBER WANTED—Good plumber for country town; steady work; good wages. Apply 3902 Nebraska av.

PLUMBER WANTED—First-class, to buy $500 interest in plumbing business. Ad. O 185, P.-D.

PORTER WANTED—In coffee house, 1731 Market.

PORTER WANTED—Good porter; pay $20 month and board. Call at once, Gill Cafe, 3930 Olive.

PORTER WANTED—German saloon porter; will pay best wages in the city to the right man; call Monday. 4870 Finney av.

PORTER WANTED—810 N. Broadway.

PLUMBER WANTED—A first-class plumber; one that has experience and can estimate work; must be sober; state wages. Ad. J. G. Best Son, Caruthersville, Mo.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored saloon porter; inquire after 1 p. m. 2215 California.

PORTER WANTED—Colored, with fine recommendations or do not apply; must be sober, honest, industrious and married; good place; wages $10 week to right man. Ad. R 140, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—A first-class white porter, for barber shop, at Maul & Hall's, Alton, Ill., 514 Piasa st.; wages $7 a week; must be a good shiner.

PORTERS WANTED—Two active grocery porters. Ad. O 88, Post-Dispatch.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: West End Hotel, cor. Vandeventer and Bell ave.; Adams Express Co., 18th and Clark; Pyfano, R. H., 8th and Olive; Big Four, R. R., Rialto bldg.; Fairbank Scale Co., 9th and Clark. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. School thrives throughout summer.

PRIVATE classes a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av. (8)

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—217 Elm st.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Experienced boy to feed job press; steady work. 108 N. 12th st.

PRESSERS WANTED—Machine pressers on shop coats, men's. 2925 Shenandoah av.

PRESSER WANTED—On ladies' skirts; steady work; good pay. 718 Lucas av.

PROMOTER WANTED—To introduce my patent folding boxes and crates to the packing houses and merchants; $1,000 to $1,500 required; liberal interest. D. Johnston, Conn, Colo.

PULLERS OVER WANTED—On men's fine welts. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (7)

PULLER-OVER WANTED—Experienced on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Quarrymen and laborers, Marcus and Ashland av. T. C. Cavenagh.

RELIABLE Men everywhere to distribute circular samples, etc.; good pay; enclose stamp for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell first-class nursery stock; all goods guaranteed true to name; good salaries paid; write for terms to Mount Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN—Do you want to add $100 per month to your present income with a little additional effort? If so, write the Harrington-Monnett Co. of Decatur, Ill., for their trade-winning proposition; elegant pocket samples.

SEED our $8000 offer in agents' column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

SHIPPING CLERK WANTED—For local sash and door factory; must be experienced in this line. Ad. L 192, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—On men's and boys' shoes. 7th and Market sts.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—On repairing. Call today, Chas. Dodron, 2504 N. Broadway.

SHOEFITTER WANTED—Shoefitter, topstitchers, hand folders, back strap girls, closer and stayer. Peters Shoe Co., Factory No. 1, 12th and North Market sts.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Edge inker, shank burnisher, sole tackers, boys in finishing room and stock room; nigger-head operators, on men's work. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced edge trimmers on men's fine shoes. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 7th and Market.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Cutters, topping cutters and trimming cutters; boys to work in cutting room. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class. B. F. Sapp, Joplin, Mo.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoe-fitters on ladies' work, good vampers, foxing stitchers, side pounders, folders and finish to learn. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 8417 Locust st., Atlantic factory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Ten good cutters, 6 trimming cutters, 5 boys to learn, good turn-lasters, touchers-up and boys on beeling machine. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 8417 Locust st., Atlantic factory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Vampers and cutters at Illinois Shoe Co. factory, Alton, Ill. Call at St. Louis office, Model bldg., 7th floor.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Pullers-over and hand-lasters on men's fine welt shoes. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (7)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class shank burnisher and boys to brush up on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Trimming cutters, shoe cutters, experienced locket crimper, Amerters lighting heeler, edge setter, vici nailer and McKay slugger, heel finisher, McKay leveler, heel scourer, bottoming room help in general. Apply La Prelle Shoe Co., factory No. 2, 11th and Washington av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—6 shovelers at Chippewa and Morganford rd Monday morning.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—Experienced shoe cutters; union factory. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (4)

SOLICITORS WANTED—German, French, Italian, Swede, Swiss and Spanish solicitors for a fire insurance agency; salary and commission. Ad. L 176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STABLEMAN WANTED—Stableman in private family, 6040 Cates av. (7)

STOGIE MAKER WANTED—Hand stogie maker, shrouds, rollers; also boys to learn. David Breida, 1520 Franklin av., 3d floor.

STEAMFITTERS WANTED—Steamfitters and helpers. Apply J. T. Bradley & Co., 3834 Olive.

STEAM ENGINEERS' LICENSES—40-page pamphlet, containing questions asked by examining board of engineers, sent free to any person desiring to obtain a city, state or government license to operate a steam plant. George A. Zaiser, publisher, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Thoroughly competent stenographer, in good health, able to read and write Spanish correctly; general office work; desirable position; state, in own handwriting, age, experience, reference, dictation and machine speed; salary wanted, etc. Garlock, 1713 Wazee st., Denver.

STENOGRAPHERS taught Gregg shorthand, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7 to 10; all facilities for practical business culture. Miss Mackey, 1715 Arlington av.

STICKER WANTED—Sticker or molder hand, with furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 15th.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Tobacco strippers, boys or girls. 412 Market st.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor for work in store. 3906 Laclede av.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams, at Spring av. and Wabash track, to haul gravel, 50 ft. beds, $4.50 per day. Martin Davis.

TEAMS WANTED—For grading, Academy and Cabanne. Apply Monday morning. Heman Construction Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—10 white teamsters for dirt wagons; apply at stable, 2546 Palm st. J. Kennedy.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams, on Marcus and Easton ave. L. Kennah.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—On 2d and Cherokee sts., 10 teamsters, 5 teams and flip holder. Thomas Whelan.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at Poorhouse; $5. Apply at new hospital in rear.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Two teamsters for dirt wagons at 3910 N. Market st. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams on Clara and St. Louis ave.; 6 months' work; money any time. McNames & Kenner.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Teamsters; steady work. Eyeman & Bro., 3006 Iowa av.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams; 50 ft. bed; also 20 men; Lindenwood and Locust; in morning. W. J. Redmond.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—10 teamsters at Bloomfield, Mo.; wages $2 per day; ship Monday. Apply room 301 Pyramid bldg., 9th and Chestnut Carroll Con. Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Colored teamsters, at 2d and Warren av. Whelan.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—10 teamsters and gravel loaders and 2 stablemen at Bellefontaine Cemetery. Hendricks Contracting and Supply Co.

TICKET SELLER WANTED—21 per day.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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TRAGER WANTED—10 teams, on Van Versen, between Union and Bell ave. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co.

THE United States government wants stenographers. Positions that pay from $75 to $100 are qualified because of the scarcity of stenographers. We teach shorthand and typewriting by mail. Why not fill one of these positions? We qualify you in from 6 weeks to 6 months. First lesson and particulars for stamp. Ozark Stenographic Institute, P. O. box 2, Springfield, Mo.

TUCKPOINTERS WANTED—6 experienced tuckpointers; none but A1 men need apply; call before noon today or after 6 p. m. Monday. 1826 Lami.

TUCKPOINTERS WANTED—At once; 50c hour. E. L. S. Hayes, 3820 Vista; Kinloch D 606. (2)

TWO young men can get first-class board, all conveniences, for $20 a month. 6232A Ibelmar.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—Upholsterer, H. H. Collinger Furniture Co., 1067-1069 N. Vandeventer.

VARNISHERS, ETC., WANTED—Co'or varnishers, finishers and trimmers. The Banner Buggy Co., Main and Shriger.

WANTED—Hustlers for Free Round Trip Ticket between East and Southwest. Send 25c for handsome twice-a-month illustrated magazine, "California," Los Angeles. Cmo and particulars.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home in spare time and make big money; legitimate offer; free information. Home Industry Co., 410 Sixth av., Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED

Superintendent for assembling and finishing department in large woodworking plant; give references. Ad. P 160, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Local representative, man or woman, to represent a well-known Chicago manufacturing concern; $60 per month; salary paid each week; additional commissions on sales; experience not necessary; it will pay to investigate; no books, insurance or fake. Ad. A Watters, 1301 Michigan av., Chicago.

Wanted—Turkish Bath Attendants,

White woman, for ladies' department.
BELCHER TURKISH BATH CO.,
Main and O'Fallon.

WATCHMAKER WANTED—Good watchmaker. Ad. N 109, Post-Dispatch.

WHITEWASHERS WANTED—Two whitewers. Apply 2220 Morgan st. T. F. Dockery.

WHITENER WANTED—A whitener at 3129 Meramec. Call Sunday morning.

WHITENER WANTED—First-class whitener at once. 1621 S. 11th st.

WILL MAKE first-class bookkeeper of you in 6 weeks for $5 or return money; distance and experience immaterial; I find positions, too; have placed thousands; placed pupil April 24 at $90 weekly; perhaps one place you, too; save this and write. H. Goodrich, expert accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, N. Y.

WOODWORK MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Embree-McLean Carriage Co., 1817 Olive st.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage woodworkers, painters, blacksmiths and helpers at Uhlenhaut Bros., 1329 Merchant st.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Furniture machine woodworker, familiar with all woodworking machines; state age and experience; good wages. Ad. M 153, Post-Dispatch.

WOODCUTTERS WANTED—6 experienced scrollsaw woodcutters; good pay and good shop. Call at 809 Wright, on Monday. Timber not out of city; 2 months' work.

WRITERS WANTED—Good writers, either sex, to do copying at home, spare time. Ad. P. D. Blake Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN—A few months at the Railroad Telegraph School 1316 Pine st., will place you in better positions and best chances for promotion; open day and night.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Rapid at figures, good writer, for permanent position; excellent opportunity for advancement; must be neat, courteous, willing to start at low salary, and quick; of good moral character. Ad. in own hand writing; name reference. M 80, Post-Dis. (7)

A FORTUNE IN EGGS—I get so many letters from my old home about preserving eggs that I will answer them through your paper. I started in 1898 with $36, bought eggs at 8c to 10c in summer, preserved them and sold in winter at from 25c to 30c a dozen. I preserved eggs 12 years and made $30,000. My niece started in 1894, with $10, which she reinvested each year, with the profits and now she has $16,246, all made from $10, reinvested for eight years. You can buy eggs from 8c to 10c and sell them from 25c to 30c; figure the profits yourself. To preserve them costs a cent a dozen. I can't answer letters as I travel, but any person can get desired information by addressing (People's Supply Co., No. 51 Moore block, New Concord, O., enclosing a 2-cent stamp; they started me. This is a good business for city or country. C. Green.

ACTIVE Catholic lady to travel and collect for manufacturer; $18 weekly to start; permanent if satisfactory. John Enwall, Lakeside Bldg., Chicago.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicines furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market. (2)

ANY intelligent person may earn good income since unnecessary; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (6)

$20 WEEKLY and traveling expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

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Granulated sugar for $1.00 and 10 pounds of our combination coffee for $1.75, regular price 25c per pound; also 3 pounds good tea for $1.00, are the biggest bargains in St. Louis; give us one order and you will become our regular patrons; sugar sold with $1.00 worth of other goods only.
GEO. COUSINS TEA CO.,
Sixth and Market sts.
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BE INDEPENDENT; start a mail order business in your own home; we tell you how and print illustrated catalogues with your name and address on them and furnish you with goods in small quantities at wholesale prices; send 4c for sample catalogue and full particulars. Murphy Mfg. Co., 825 Main st., Stamford, Conn.

FORMULAS for making any kind patent medicine, 25c each. J. J. Hund, 820 Hickory st.

SEND 10c stamps for snow bleach washing recipe; worth $1. La Turia, Manufacturers, St. Louis, Mo.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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PAINTERS can get girls and girls places and lodging at Mrs. Hunmert's, 3117 Easton av.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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CALENDAR SALESMAN of experience to travel soliciting combined line of calendars and advertising novelties before the public; plenty of good territory; if representing only calendars or novelties now try our combined line of both, making more money; write full business experience with references. Spotswood Specialty Co., Harrodsburg, Ky.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere; experience unnecessary; $60 a month and expenses; secure your own territory; inclose stamp for particulars. The Pioneer Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

MAN WANTED—As advertiser, salesman and collector, out of city; $23 cash required; salary 150 per month and expenses. Room 9, Jefferson bldg., n. e. cor. Jefferson av. and Olive st. (1)

SALESMAN WANTED—To travel in country and sell dealers. 612 S. 6th st. (2)

SALESMEN WANTED—All merchants solicited possible customers; good; practically a monopoly; experience unnecessary; active salesmen, $50 weekly and expenses; side line men, $20 weekly; samples free. Ad. Manager, 134 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle first-class World's Fair advertising proposition. Ad. H 192, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman or manufacturers' agent to sell mechanical rubber goods and specialties. Ad. Clifton Mfg. Co., 220 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen, traveling or local; side line; 25 per cent commission; goods new; sell to every business, city or village; sample case free. Ad. L. N. Co., 247 E. 125th st., New York.

SALESMEN WANTED — For carpet department; steady position to right party. GLOBE, 7th and Franklin av.

SALESMEN—$60 per week and expenses selling staunch, reliable, quick-selling specialty to jewelry, tinware, furniture and hardware; good side line; experience unnecessary; we start you; write quick. Ad. Specialty, 1 Times bldg., New York.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced whisky salesman for the State of Missouri; must be first-class, with an established trade and unquestioned reference. Ad. Bonnie & Co., Louisville, Ky.

SALESMAN WANTED—Of good address, for Missouri. Apply 42 Koken bldg., 7th Locust st., W. H. Peck.

SALESMEN WANTED—Five drug salesmen with from $2000 to $10,000. Ad. N 76, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN—5 salesmen for Rand, McNally & Co.'s new edition reversible map of the United States and World; size 62x46 inches; the largest map published on a single sheet in this country; two maps in one; gives county map of the United States and Cuba on the face and large scale topographic map of the world on the reverse; inset maps of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippine Islands and Alaska, corrected to date; representatives already at work are sending in heavy reports; one secured 100 orders in 10 days; new plan of work which does away with the old system of canvassing; a splendid opportunity for energetic men who desire to engage in a work that will pay them liberally and furnish permanent employment. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 168 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—"The Lodge Goat and Goat Rides" is the first and only book published that meets with the unqualified indorsement of Masons, Odd Fellows, Pythians, Red Men, Woodmen, A. O. U. W., Maccabees, Rebekas, Eastern Star, etc.; 400 pages burlesque lodge work, side degrees, side-splitting lodge anecdotes, wit and humor; 200 illustrations; sells on sight; best and fastest money-maker ever offered; want salesmen in your territory; also St. Louis bookmen; both sexes; agents taking from 20 to 50 orders per day. Call or write "The Lodge Goat," 508 Holland annex, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—Thoroughly experienced shoe salesman, good position for competent young man. West End Leader, Taylor and Easton av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Who will sell on commission; good opening for a good man; state experience and full particulars. Ad. O 59, P.-D.

SALESMEN—Typewriter salesmen, city and country; excellent contract for satisfactory men; no attention will be paid to applications without references, which will be held in confidence until after interview. Ad. O 39, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Do you want to add $100 per month to your present income with a little additional effort? If so, write the Harrington-Monnett Co. of Decatur, Ill., for their trade-winning proposition; elegant pocket samples.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced salesman to take charge of St. Louis agency; state experience, references, salary expected; soap salesman. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—We must have more traveling salesmen. Apply at once, Geo. A. Baker & Co., 2nd and Bond, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen for blankets and fall dress goods on commission. The Furnell Dale Mills, P. O. Box 560, Phila.

SALESMEN WANTED—$60 a month and expenses; immediate and permanent; no triflers need apply; must be steady; business. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—Reliable man to call on grocery trade; $26 weekly. Wells Mfg. and Supply Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

SALESMEN—Automatic copying book, new, needed by every business man. Agents wanted for agents. Pershing Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN WANTED—We want a good traveling salesman to sell our stock food and animal remedies; goods are handled by all classes of dealers; state experience; can't side line; big commission; liberal inducements to trade. Columbian Stock Food Co., 52 Bates st., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—$60 monthly and expenses; to introduce Herrick Seed Specialties. Herrick Seed Co., Rockford, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell state and county rights for Test washer ever made; big money. D. W. Hughes, Vandalia, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—Side line, pays hotel and cigar money every day; goods paid for when sold; pocket samples; give present line and territory. Maer Gum Co., Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced salesman to fill vacancy, June 4; must possess energy and integrity; permanent position; large wholesale house; exceptional opportunity. W. E. Hodgman, sales manager, Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two first-class salesmen to put their experience against $100,000 invested in a highly profitable business proposition. Ad. M 76, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling specialty salesman of ability to sell a hard proposition; compensation commensurate. Ad. M 76, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable salesman to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jean H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—School supplies and church furniture; anti-trust; country work; salary $100. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emmanuel & Co., Station "J," New York.

SALESMEN WANTED—We have places for 20 first-class whip salesmen; must have good refs.; experienced men preferred. United States Whip Co., Westfield, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED—Resident or traveling salesmen for St. Louis and vicinity for our wonderful new process turpentine; big opening for right party. Keystone Turpentine Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Co., Station "J," New York.

SALESMEN WANTED—We can prove that our general salesmen make $225 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest. If you are making less than $200 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $5000 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Co., R 617, Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN—By manufacturing wholesaler; man experienced selling country merchants; unequaled proposition; liberal terms; large orders; no trifling for goods an sold; our best salesmen easily sell six to eight orders a week; commission advanced; $250 on each order. Western Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class shoe salesmen of thorough experience in selling ladies' shoes. Address O 78, Post-Dispatch

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Can place a few men in permanent lucrative positions; must be energetic, of good address and convincing talker; fine line with exceptional scope; established house; references. F. R. Jennings, sales manager, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell staple line to the general merchandise trade in Missouri; bond required. Ad. Drawer 8, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 to $75 weekly easily and pleasantly made, selling our new article; positive necessity in every family; agents wanted west of the Mississippi. Spartan Specialty Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Boys, girls, men and women, send name; we give $1 for few minutes' work. Ad. Dow Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—1st-class, to sell an article needed in every house. 2211 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—1st-class, to sell Al World's Fair novelty; no triflers need apply; seller on sight; 100 per cent profit. 1816 N. Grand.

AGENTS WANTED—Men for steady employment; salary $80 per month and expenses; $25 cash security required. Call at 1012 Carleton bldg. (7)

AGENTS—Sure, permanent income, $23 weekly; lowest estimate; sure, permanent, safe; our "Quarter" free. Ad. O. M. Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—Stop canvassing houses, quarrelling with ladies and fighting with dogs; work for us, selling merchants suitable for gentlemen or ladies; to those meaning business, particulars and sample 10c. Novelty Sign Co., Lincoln, Ill.

AGENTS—During April 500 "Agents Wanted" announcements appeared in the daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch, compared with 250 in the next largest want medium west of the Mississippi river.

AGENTS—We guarantee $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super-Asbestos" wicks; light equal to incandescent electricity; lasts about 8 years. Ad. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Enterprising women to sell "Century" custom corsets; best on the market; not in stores; special styles for stout figures; easy to sell; safe to satisfy; liberal commissions; write at once. The Hickok Co., Dept. R, New Haven, Conn.

AGENTS WANTED—Wizard Trick Pipes; smoke freely without tobacco; no chemicals; have blue-flame; sell every smoker; sample 10c. L. Dent, 208 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—Our gilled golf goods are all the rage; sell on sight; big profits; write for terms. Ad. L. Gilbert, 208 Michigan st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Gonelli, 806 Olive st. (1)

AGENTS—Our men are making $3 to $10 a day selling glasses; our free eye book tells all about it; write today. Jacksonian Optical College, Dept. O, 17, Jackson, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—If this ad catches the eye of a live, ambitious party who desires to earn a handsome income, write us for our money-making proposition; selling stereoscopic goods; our agents are positively making from $5 to $10 daily above expenses. Griffith & Griffith, 600 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill. (2)

AGENTS—$4 daily selling our goods; 300 per cent profit. Ad. Manufacturer, Scheer, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is remarkably successful. Some of those we started three months ago now receive 200 letters daily and are making big money. You can do as well. Send stamp for complete plan. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample $3.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 West Broadway, New York. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Man cleared $1132, lady $920 last six months introducing Holladay's black marvel waterproof self-shining shoe polish; why not you? Demonstrating outfit and sample free. Holladay & Co., J, Chicago.

AGENTS—The greatest household article ever introduced; sells at sight in every family; 200 to 300 per cent profit; write for circulars, prices and terms. Foley & Overholt, 218 Illinois st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the best and only positive skirt supporter ever invented. Geo. N. Scott, 1062 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—To make money, sell the best flavoring powders and fruit colors in the market; our salon; good opening for a good man; state experience and full particulars. Ad. O 59, P.-D.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell unbreakable side-steel corsets. L. Darling, 60 N. Clark st., Chicago. (x)

AGENTS' BONANZA—Buy direct from manufacturers; we make 65 new, fast sellers that sell to everybody at sight; large profits; free samples. Factory, 22 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Dime McCabe's Corsets. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Colored pictures, 16x20, 25c each; 9 for $1; catalogue free. Ers. Tremblay, Lynn, Mass. (4)

AGENTS WANTED—$75 weekly selling Osgood's patent improved shaft carrier and safety attachment combined; no hold backs; straps required; exclusive territory and sample free. Osgood Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the latest summer novelty—X-rays; guaranteed you can see the bones in your fingers through it; send 10c in stamps for sample and instructions. Forecast Novelty Co., Keller bldg., Louisville, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly paid agents; write; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Fly Remedy Co., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Something new; sells at sight; big profits. Call room 402, 821 Chestnut.

AGENTS—$30 to $50 week'y easily made; we prove this; luminous nameplates, numbers, signs readable darkest nights; samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS make 100 per cent profit selling Unique soap; removes grease, paint, etc.; Write for full particulars. Jas. A. Simmons, Austin Station, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money for agents selling and introducing the new gaslight burner for all kerosene lamps; no chimney; no smoke; fits any lamp; lasts for years; fast seller; no risk; 500 per cent profit; experience not necessary; samples free; beware of imitations; no branch offices and not for sale in stores. Write direct to Luther Mfg. Co., B 55, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$250 month, must pay own expenses; responsible men address Manager Umsikf Co., Topeka, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Experienced agents to sell Arkansas lands; good commission. H. R. Holley, Pigott, Ark.

AGENTS—Send for free list of up-to-date money making schemes, trade secrets, formulas, etc. National Mfg. Co., 1804 N. 14th st., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Hitch horses; solid insently; patented; weighs but few ounces; fits pocket; sight seller. Ad. Pocket Hitching post Co., Richmond, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—Our big offer, to a few more good agents, ladies or gents; we'll treat you World's Fair, St. Louis and seven days' expenses paid by us; 12 cents for particulars. Girsah Fiber Pillow Co., Columbia, Tenn.

AGENTS—Hessler corn and bunion plasters, greatest thing on earth; positive fact; guaranteed all soreness, cures when all others fail; trial package, 10c; regular size, 25c; special discount per dozen to agents. The P. D. Toof Laboratory, Clerk S, Providence, R. I.

AGENTS—$200 per month made by selling Strathkey's patent for making smokeless gunpowder at 10c per pound; particulars free. J. A. Stransky, Box 55, Pukwana, S. D.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our soap and specialties; new plan; large profits and premiums; no capital required. Hazel Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Free trip to World's Fair; sell Rebekah perfume; best and cheapest; write for terms; enclose stamp. Seewald, 7621 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—Send 10c for set of 10 useful household articles as samples and terms. Agents' Supply Co., Dept. A, Angola, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our beautiful basket-ball portraits of Pope Leo; big profits; sample postpaid 50c; particulars free. National Pan-Metallic Co., 101-107 Seneca st., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents can make $8000 to $4000 next three months handling newly patented article; absolute necessity; every business man; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory given. Household Novelty Co., Manufacturers, 1512 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination selling pin; 9 articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. Forshee Co., B 682, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—We have a plan whereby you manufacture your goods and save the "middle man's" profit; write us. Monarch Mfg. Co., general delivery, St. Louis.

AGENTS—Mail order men, if you want the best 10c seller in America, get the Eureka drawers holder; every man and boy wants them; mailing circulars furnished free. The Lang Novelty Co., 1547 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $24 week for introducing Vick's Poultry Compound and Death on Lice; write for the agency. Vick's Food Dep., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Widow to sell a quick-selling article; something new; salary and commission. Ad. P 157, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Either sex, everywhere; beautiful colored pictures 16x20; sells 25c; samples 12c; 9 for $1; catalogue free. T. Keogh, 1124 N. 13th, St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents to sell artificial peaches; 2312 Shenandoah.

AGENTS—The 'Smart Set Granite Soldering Pencil," greatest discovery of modern chemistry; nothing like it offered before; each pencil saves from $4 to $5; put up in handsome cartoon box; price 25c; 200 per cent profit; sale of goods guaranteed. Reliance Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Automatic window lock; locks any height; lets in fresh air; keeps out thieves; sells at sight; 10c gets sample and particulars. W. R. Kiser, block 22, Decatur, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; something entirely new; combination accident and health insurance; pays $500 accident death, $6 weekly accident or sickness; sells to either sex; $2 Federal (liberal) commissions. Union Registry Co., 111 Nassau st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Automatic washers, sell themselves; one agent writes, "Exhibited sample to 10 women; took 10 orders." Time required, 45 minutes; profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires neither labor nor attention; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished; $50 week guaranteed; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town, city and country; salary for workers; both sex; write quick. Acme Copying Co., 709 N. Ewing av., suite 12, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; if you are not a "black number" you can sell our attractive and useful spring novelties; new agents' catalogue free. Dept. (Q) Carroll County Mercantile Co., Carrollton, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $630 in six days; another $38 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 25, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell a new self-filling fountain pen; ask for descriptive circulars. Sutton Pen Co., 301 Campbell av., West Haven, Conn.

AGENTS make $5 a day; sell photos from Paris; 100 samples and $1 stamps. Ad W. Gaston, Bureau 14, Paris, France.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards;" merchants buy to $5 a card; 50 varieties; samples free. Sullivan Co., 1133 Monadnock blk., Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL agents and salesmen; $500 a month and expenses; staple line; exclusive territory; the best seller; difficult Co., Canton, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS—$20 weekly easily made selling the Yankee clothes and window cleaner; $3 by mail in 1903; sample free. Scheer & Co., 236 Wells st., Chicago.

BIG WAGES to agents everywhere to show Rector Cream Separators to farmers. Harris-Goar Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo., Dept. R. (2)

EARN MONEY from the start; write advertisements; we teach you how; if you write plain hand, 1897 Tribune bldg., Chicago.

HOME WORK—$5 daily easily made; no canvassing unless desired. Arcade Mfrs., Quincy, Ill.

GET-RICH-QUICK resurrection plants, $2.50 per 100; $20 per 1000; large ones only; blooming picture plants, $1.20 per doz.; sample of both, 25c. Cleveland, instructions, pointers. Greenhouses, box 118 S, Akron.

HUSTLERS of ability; $25 cash security can get a position paying $100 monthly, selling shoes from factory to foot. Ad. P 37, Post-Dispatch.

INVENTORS—Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

LADY AGENTS—A chance to make money and plenty of it is what Mme. Yale, the celebrated beauty scientist, is offering women of good address; opportunity for traveling or home work, as preferred; many are making $50 and upwards weekly. For particulars address Mme. Yale, 189 Michigan bl., Chicago.

LEARN to make mirrors and make big money at home; send stamp for particulars; start at once. McMasters, D 1, Decatur, Ill.

MANAGER WANTED—In every city, county to handle best-paying business known; legitimate; no; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 15 W. 28th st., New York.

ONE agent's sales last month were $207; you can do as well selling Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations; write for terms to Stanley-Dedrick Toilet Co., St. Louis.

PERMANENT business offering $50 to $150 per week and upwards positive to men and women everywhere operating sales parlors for the best ladies' and gents' shoe known; ten new remarkable sight-selling health and comfort features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; no risk; reply quick. Kushion Komfort Shoe Co., 564 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

READ Braham's Cincinnati, O., straightforard offer in salesmen's column and write to them.

STERLING merit, the only basis on which to build a permanent, profitable business; we have an article with which you can do this if you will follow free instructions; send 10c for sample. Ohio Novelty Co., Dept. S, Cincinnati, O.

THE MILWAUKEE FRUIT JAR HOLDER AND OPENER—It's light; it's hot; it sells; big profits; free sample; enclose stamp. J. L. Edgren, Mfg., Milwaukee, Wis.

THE greatest of all automatic machines is our 1903 Vendo; handle it in your entire territory and particulars. Leo Canda Mfg. Co., manufacturers all kinds slot machines, Cincinnati, O.

THE American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Elkhart, Ind., insures persons from 60 to 84; 17 years in business; liberal contracts to agents. (x)

WANTED—Organizers to represent old-established fraternal society, paying accident, sick, death and endowment benefits; big salaries paid good producers. Write American Fraternity, Washington, D. C.

WE start you selling diamonds; don't accept employment until getting our liberal offer; $5 daily

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 25c. Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted in summer hotel where transportation is furnished, or waitress, light room work or assistant housekeeper. Add. Miss May Lacke, 2108 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted to go out washing and cleaning paint. Lula Ross, 2006 Carr st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a woman to do general housework in the city or country; medium wages. Ad. O 9, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by elderly widow to do light housework and housekeeping; no postals. Call 1823 Chouteau av.

WOMAN—Wanted, by young woman, house cleaning or rooms to take care of; experienced, with best references. Ad. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young married woman desires engagement for a few hours each day, to attend to ladies' wardrobe or family mending; speaks French and German. Ad. N 10, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN—Positions wanted by mother and daughter in private family, as cook and nurse. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c. Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced folders. Parker, 209 N. 3d st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Bookkeeper; must be a stenographer. Apply 806-808 Olive st.

BRIGHT, active young person, lady or gentleman, to open up branch office, appoint agents and look after our business in this territory; salary $100 per month. Universal Book Co., Box 661, Minneapolis, Minn.

BUTTON-HOLE MAKER WANTED—Good hand button-ho'e maker; $12 week. Sandlers, 1403 Franklin av. (7)

BUTTON-HOLE MAKER WANTED—To make button-holes on machine. 804 N. 7th st., downstairs.

CASHIER WANTED—A lady cashier, also to help wait on counter. Criterion Restaurant, 408 Morgan st.

CASHIER WANTED—Lady cashier in shoe store; state salary expected. Ad. P 22, Post-Dis.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—South Side Hotel, Broadway and Pestalozzi.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A colored chambermaid; at once. 321 N. 20th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for small family. 3741 Windsor pl.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply, with references, Hotel Beers.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—2 experienced chambermaids. Hotel Berlin. (x)

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COMPANION WANTED—By lady, refined young woman as companion; one who is willing to make herself generally useful; references desired. Ad. R 1283, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A1. Apply The Crawford, Lafingwell and Locust. (7)

COOK WANTED—5 Portland pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; must bring references. Call 5257 Westminster.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At Claverach, Take Clayton cars at Forsyth Junction.

COOK WANTED—Small family; good wages. 3412 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook at 5783 Vernon av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; small family; no washing. 4340 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Good woman to cook for small family; good wages. 4222 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—Strong woman to do plain cooking and general housework; business establishment. 2802 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook, first of June; no washing or ironing; good wages. 5388 Cabanne st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for family hotel. Apply 3646 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; no laundry work; small family; good wages. 4483 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—White or colored. 4019 Olive.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; good wages. N. w. cor. Boyle and Pine; call Monday morning.

COOK WANTED—Good cook or girl for general housework; with good references; pay good wages and offer pleasant home; American family of 2 in West End. Ad. O 15, Post-Dis.

COOK WANTED—Girl cook or general housework; work; small family; references. 4348 Laclede.

COOK WANTED—5140 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Reliable colored cook; no washing; call at once. 4246 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook who can go home nights; colored preferred. 4203 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl for cooking; wages $18. 2920 Henrietta.

COOK WANTED—5783 Vernon av.

COOK WANTED—Good experienced cook; small family; good wages; also experienced housegirl; references required. 4168 Washington.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook at 8341 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Good girl; private family; no washing; good wages; call. 4371 Lindell.

COOK WANTED—Good. Apply St. Luke's Hospital.

COOK WANTED—Good 2d cook; at once; ready for work. 3335 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook; $18; no washing; also girl to assist; $12. 1101 Dillon st.

COOK WANTED—Apply at once. 3035A Franklin.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; good wages. 4186 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for private boarding house; good pay. 3502 Pine.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook or general housework; call immediately. 3551 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl or woman cook in restaurant; $6 week. 1223 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; must have experience. 5045 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for first-class boarding house. 3559 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; small family. 3116 Sheridan av.

COPYING letters at home, full or spare time, no canvass to supply, or addressing envelopes, postage to buy; $20 per 1000; paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and application blank. Imperial Co., 120 E. 23d st., N. Y.

CORSET CLOSERS AND STITCHERS WANTED.
ST. LOUIS CORSET CO.
19th and Morgan.

COUPLE WANTED—Respectable couple for general housework by May 25. Ad. S517 Dartmouth.

CUTTING, fitting and sewing taught at Silberstein's Ladies' Tailoring College, 1507 Olive st.; inquire for particulars.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—Lady demonstrator for Gray's Blemish talcum powder; salary and expenses. Manager, 2552 Lafayette av.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—At once; none but first-class need apply. Call this afternoon (Sunday) 6 o'clock, room 28, hotel, 15 S. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Who have experience waiting on table with bill of fare; cream girls preferred. Apply National Hotel, East St. Louis.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two dishwashers, one scrub woman; at once; $20 per month. Call Gil Cafe, 3800 Olive.

DISHWASHING WANTED—Lady dishwasher. Apply at Milentz bar, 119 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher for restaurant. Call 704 W. Broadway, East St. Louis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. 418 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White girl. 1137 Olive st. (7)

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—8 experienced dressmakers and helpers, also girls to learn. Call all week, 2630 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Lady having own private room, wants lady to take her with dressmaking; one having experience and well acquainted preferred. Ad. P 40, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Assistant dressmaker. Apply to Mrs. Chapman, 2751 Manchester av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class; also helper. 1514 N. 21st st. (7)

ERRAND GIRLS

Wanted, 20 bright girls, 14 years of age and over, run errands, do ribboning and alternately learn to be operators on machines in middle underwear factory; paid well while learning; apply at once. S. GRABINSKY & CO., 715 to 721 N. 7th st., upstairs.

FINISHERS WANTED—3 finishers on custom pants; steady work; highest wages. 825 Locust st., room 12.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist with washing; family of 2. Victor Goess Park, Grand av. and Park.

GIRL WANTED—To work in Dream restaurant (factory); $4 to $5 a week. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c. Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

GIRLS WANTED—3 experienced girls to put in collars and two experienced girls for beveling; steady work; good pay. Apply Shirt Factory, 1700 S. 14th st. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—From 14 to 16 years; light, clean work. 412 S. 6th st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl; prefer one who can sleep at home. 5811½ Lawton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl over 15 years for 2 weeks' work; $6 per week. Geo. F. Moritz B. B. Co., 310 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework. 5612 Park av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew shop coats; wages paid while learning. 3506½ S. Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to pack ladies' shoes, also girls to repair patent leather tips. Tennent Shoe Factory, 2254 and O'Fallon.

GIRL WANTED—Hall and bathroom girl. Hotel Beers.

GIRL—Young colored girl can have home for work before and after school hours. 4000 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for cooking; must have experience; good wages. 2937 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—At 1416 Tyler st.

GIRL may do office work to pay for course in typewriting. College. 2906 Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good white girls; big wages. 4403 Delmar bl.

GIRLS WANTED—For general housework. 1014 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—To assist with housework; good treatment. 4324 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—To assist forelady in shirt factory; also girls for different work. 1919 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls for light work. Missouri Tent and Awning Co., 2d and Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—Strong girls for factory work; good pay for steady hands. Missouri Tent and Awning Co., 2d and Chestnut sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn waist making; good pay and steady work. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 14 or 15 years, to care for walking baby. 4342 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—20 girls at 14 S. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with laundry work; no outside work. 5986 Westminster pl.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to pack crackers, National Biscuit Co., 7th and Cass.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework, small family. 5032 Cabanne av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls to feed ruling machine and sew blank books; good wages. Hellmith Bros., 210 Washington av. (x)

GIRLS WANTED—None under 14 years need apply. The New Era Mfg. Co., 906 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls to sew on buttons; good wages. 411 N. 11th st., 4th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 16 years and over. Apply National Enameling & Stamping Co., 21 and Cass.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in packing room, Pittsman Shoe Co., Jefferson av. and University.

GIRLS WANTED—25 floor girls at Dougherty Bros. Tent & Awning Co., 216-18 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to cook for small family. 4016 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl. Roberts & Heinsman S. & P. Co., 704 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Intelligent girls to learn assorting and marking; must write plain hand; $5 per week at start. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to work on custom pants; steady work; pay $8 up. 109 N. 8th st., room 2.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn cheroot rolling. 1220 Franklin av., 3d floor. David Broida.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for bakery and confectionery. 2822 Lafayette.

GIRLS WANTED—Two colored girls to work in restaurant; no Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in pot factory. 814-816 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—In buggy top factory; steady work; good wages. 1545 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—5 girls for sewing; power machine; steady work; good wages. 1102 Elliot.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 16 to 17 years old. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 12th and Park av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do light work in factory. 220 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to clean furniture; apply Monday morning. May, Stern & Co., Olive and 11th sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work in cracker factory; good pay. Apply Union Biscuit Co., 6th and Carr sts.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls over 14 to work on paper boxes. Progressive Paper Box Co., 622 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for bottle washing; apply Monday morning 7 a. m. 922 Cass av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl operator and finisher on custom pants. J. Coopper, 923 N. 8th st., upstairs, rear.

GIRL WANTED—To label boxes; at once. Manager, 2852 Lafayette av.

GIRLS WANTED—Few girls; none but good, steady girls need apply. Hose Cotton Mills, 2d and Barton sts.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; family of 2; light work. 5143 Wells av.

GIRL WANTED—To take care of baby. Call at 1724 N. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl. New Era Restaurant, 16 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two; 1 for housework; other to cook; good wages. 5130 Fairmount.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands on muslin underwear; power machine. 4509 Biddle.

GIRL WANTED—To work in Grand av. retail store. A Catholic preferred. Ad. P 80, P.-D.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls; also ruling machine feeder. Gast, 21st and Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—To label baking powder and extracts. 1327 Poplar st.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl to cook, wash and iron. 4936 Lindell.

GIRL WANTED—As cashier in restaurant; no night or Sunday work; call Monday. 207 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; small family; with or without washing. 1750 Preston pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls. Skinner & Kennedy. 410 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Dining room and kitchen help. 2722 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to take care of 2-year-old baby and assist housework. 1301 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Dining room girl; also kitchen girl. Pearl Restaurant, 1945 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls to fold, gather and cover, piecework. 418 N. 2d.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls, about 14 or 15 years old, to cut threads. 608 Washington, 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—For 5 weeks, girl to cook and do some housework; good wages; white or colored may apply. 5468 Maple.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn hairdressing, manicuring, etc. Hirsch's, 3523 Olive st., and 203 Marmod & Jaccard building.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work in extract department. S. E. Cor. 7th and Elm.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to put up package coffee. C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee Co., 7th and Elm.

GIRLS WANTED—Basters and machine girls on vests; also learning girls. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Good machine hands to assist dressmaker. Apply 6738 Cote Brilliante av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of baby; call Monday. J. H. Born, Maple bl., Maplewood.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced bindery girl to feed ruling machine and sew blank books; good wages. Hellmith Bros., 210 Washington av. (x)

GIRLS WANTED—2 small girls to trim awning; about 14 years old. Morrison Tent and Awning Co., 115-117 Olive st. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—To address and fold circulars; must write good hand. Ad. N 39, Post-Dis. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, for first-class boarding house, dining room and upstairs work. 3437 Morgan st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Girl for store and housework. 829 Pendleton.

GIRLS WANTED—15 to 17 years of age, as bundle wrappers. Apply to S. Joseph, GLOBE, 7th and Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 12 to 14, to assist in light housework and for lady's company; lady nearly always alone. Call at 2718 Mills st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for housework; good places and good treatment. 5313 Cook av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—White woman for housework from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.; come Monday morning prepared to work. 3036 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In small family. Apply 824 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Not over 50, for widower and son; working people; 2 rooms; call today. 2930 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 1014 N. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1022 Morrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home; German preferred. Call Monday, 5738 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced upstairs girl; wages, $15. Call Sunday and Monday 3707 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist in housework. Apply today after 10 o'clock. 2722 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl about 15 or 16 years old to assist at housework. 4516 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. No. 16 Barkland place. Take through Olive car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 4370 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; good wages. 4826 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work. 4270 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small flat. 4228 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; small family. Apply 4573 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—No children; good wages. 4033 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5133 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $15 per month. 2060 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and cooking; splendid place. 2804 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and assist in laundry; good wages. 4007 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; white or colored; must sleep at home. 5709 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in doctor's home. 1516 Chestnut st.; call between 9 and 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 or 7 to 9 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4386 Page bl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. 3625 Florissant. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; lodge at home. 3130 Pine st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; no cooking or washing. 3325 Washington. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2936 Lafa av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2921 Henrietta st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 3890 Olive. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3; references required. Apply at 3212 Harper st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; wages $16. At 1820 Euclid. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—6 Portland pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 1424 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to assist with housework. 2716 Allen.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4428 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4151 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. housegirl; willing to wait on table and assist with cooking; good wages. 3936 Olive st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework or one to assist; small family. 1008 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, Catholic, to help with general housework in country; 26 miles from St. Louis. Ad. P. B., Box 21, Portage de Sioux, St. Charles County, Mo. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1922 La Salle st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl experienced for general housework in small flat. 5163 Fairmount av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; family of 3. 2034 Victor st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; with or without washing; good wages. 3226 St. Vincent av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl at once to cook and assist with housework. 2805 Gamble.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; family of 2; good wages. 5424 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German housegirl for family of 3; no washing. 3722 Armand st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 5666 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 2726 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; white; good pay; references required. 4484 Delmar. Call Sunday morning.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper, German preferred, not over 40 years of age, for widower with 1 child; must be neat and clean, thoroughly experienced, trustworthy and reliable; permanent position and good home. Ad., with references, O 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4216 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl over 20 years for general housework; no ironing; early suppers; will have assistance; competent worker need answer; salary to start, $4 per week; Page cars; fare refunded if not employed. 1255 Clara av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. 4000 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White, small family. Apply 4117 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework, two in family. 3382 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply after Sunday at 2003 Virginia av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4025 Russell av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. 1728 Simpson pl., south side of Lafayette Park av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged, good home, 4 in family. Call at 4208 N. Prairie av., at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework or young girl to assist; good wages. 5057A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1102 Lotts av., East St. Louis.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for general housework; good wages. 2426 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged working housekeeper without incumbrance to keep house for family of 2 adults. Ad. O 172, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children. 3914 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing. 1040 Hodiamont av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework in small family in flat. 4014 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 4204 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework. 2014 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5706 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work; German preferred. 4135 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 1110 Dillon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2749 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2330 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; good wages. 2831 St. Vincent, one block south of Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework without washing; highest wages; small family. 5676 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 5416 Laclede. (1)

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman at once for light housework. 4930 Columbia. Take Tower Grove car to King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework, to make herself useful with children. 4213 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages; no washing or ironing. 4127 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—4408 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4825 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 5100 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2818 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small white girl, about 12 or 13, to work around house; call at laundry office. 2723½ Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call on Sunday afternoon. 4081 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework and sleep at home. 4215 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4326 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 4371 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 2845 Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of four; no children. 2227 Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 3030 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To care for rooms and wait on dinner table. 1949 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1526 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2701 Stoddard, 3 blocks north of 27th and Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework; no washing; good home. 3036 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3012 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework. 5634 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5626 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family; no washing. Apply 5540 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and to assist with housework; good wages. 5600 Clemens av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged lady to keep home for old couple; good home; good pay. 4277 Lee av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook and laundress; must sleep; family of two; reference. 5468 Page bl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl; also housekeeper; German preferred. 700 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for housework. 4163 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 4885 Lucky.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; without washing; reference required. 4010 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in summer resort; $16 per month; fare paid both ways. Apply at 1305 B. 11th st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist with housework. 4066 Delmar.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good wages. 4130 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1744 Waverly pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply at once. 1215 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; good wages. 3618 Finney.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper for widower in flat. Ad. R 101, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 3410 North Park pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3120 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; good home and wages; call today. 3035½ N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no laundry or outside work. 1887 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing or ironing or children. 2181 Market.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing. 3501 N. Taylor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3223 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. 3015 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1218 Lami st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for house and dining room work. 5447 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 3. Inquire 2061 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white or colored girl for general housework, at once. 3418 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; no washing. Call at Keller's studio, 1010A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4610 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no children. 1911 Penn st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good housekeeper, good home for right party with a man of means. 5870 Theresa, upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 4418 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, lower flat. 4556 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 4445 Laclede ao.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl to assist with housework and plain cooking, good wages. 4509 Clemens av. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4232 Westminster pl. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, $14, without washing. 4844 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework, with or without washing. 1556 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1895 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—And to assist in laundry work. 4321 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to assist in general housework. 3007 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl; upstairs and dining room work; call Monday morning. 3316 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4111 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. Inquire 1929A Warren av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1114 Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for laundry and cooking; good pay. 814 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework; no washing. 3410 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist general housework. 2627 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework, no laundry work, good wages to right party. 2016 Lucas av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no laundry work. 1129 Penrose st., St. Louis.

IRONER WANTED—Shirtwaist ironer. Home Laundry, 4418 Easton av.

LADIES—See the advantages we offer in teaching, hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; years saved by our method; graduates placed in best establishments everywhere; splendid pay; also chance for 5 apprentice girls; no expense; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—To learn massage and face beautifying. 219 N. Cardinal av.

LADY WANTED—Lady to assist with office work; salary $5 a week. Ad. O 26, Post-Dispatch.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN WANTED—Ambitious, trustworthy; to solicit; fair salary. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Refined and well-educated lady for position requiring close attention from 10 to 5 daily; business experience not absolutely necessary, but good references will be required; good pay if satisfactory. Ad. P 86, Post-Dis.

LADIES WANTED—By Mme. Eoline Stanley to use my Niagara Spray Bleach; positive cure for freckles, pimples, sunburn and other blemishes, 50c; at all drug and dry goods stores. Demonstrated at Grand-Leader; agents wanted. Address Mme. Eoline Stanley, St. Louis.

LADY agents to sell our Mexican linen drawn work at home; no canvassing; beautiful samples; handkerchiefs 25c; centerpieces $1 up. Hueton Curio Co., El Paso, Tex.

LADY WANTED—Lady to travel for music house, advertise and collect; experience unnecessary; moderate salary and all expenses to start; self-addressed envelope for particulars. Ad. Mgr. Gillis, Pontiac Bldg., Chicago.

LADIES—Dermitone, new wrinkle remover, postpaid, 20c; Dr. Henrich, 115 Mill st., Mascoutah, Ill.

LADY WANTED—To quilt patchwork quilts. Ad. N 185, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES—$18 weekly earned at home, spare time, by anyone able to write and willing to work; honest, steady employment; particulars free. Addressed envelope. Manager Dept. S 53, 25 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—For steady employment; salary $50 per month. Call at 1012 Carleton bldg. (7)

LADIES' Handy Hat Fasteners; sewed to hat; do away with hat pins; 25c per pair postpaid; agents write for prices. The Fair Mfg. Co., Dept. 1, Racine, Wis.

LADY WANTED—Bright and intelligent lady in business, at once; experience not necessary; engagement on fair terms; lady of middle age preferred; state previous occupation, if any. Ad. P 100, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Reliable party to take care of physician's office; southern part of city; must speak German and English; rent free. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To work during leisure hours at home, $9 week. Ad. R 104, Post-Dis.

LADIES WANTED—To stamp transfers; day or evening; $4 to $8 week. 718 N. Leffingwell. (1)

LADY WANTED—Lady with executive ability and $200 cash to take charge of confectionery. Ad. R 74, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—By the day; also girl for housework.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress for Monday. 4303 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good family laundress for private family by the month or week; good pay; can go home Sundays. Call Monday between 9 and 12 o'clock at 102 N. 24 st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take home small washing. Call Monday or Tuesday evening after 6. 2245A S. Grand av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class experienced laundress; apply Sunday, 5241 Page bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 4516A Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for Tuesday and Wednesday; references required. Apply 3830 Clemens.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 4206 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at once, references required. 4450 Pine.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for Monday; was understanding handling fine dainty; references. 5676 Cabanne av.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced colored laundress for first 4 days of week; references. 9 Portland pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good strong laundress. 2737 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A laundress for Monday, 1830 Lafayette av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for Monday and Tuesday; call Sunday and Monday, 3737 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, Monday morning. 3002 St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class colored laundress. Apply with refs., 13 Hortense pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take clothes home. 3058A McPherson.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Close but good one need apply. 3422 School.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good white laundress. 2042 Manchester.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First class ironer by week; references required. 4471 Washington.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced. 3412 Washington av.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situ. secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

LINZEY cockroach and bedbug powder; sure death. Made and sold at 1141 Olive st.

LINERS WANTED—Stock liners on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and basters on vests. 2108 Withnell st.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced; highest pay. Hexes Envelope Co., 123 Locust st.

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED—Vocal and instrumental, organ and guitar, for country; must be good in instrumental; none others need apply. Box 43 K, Sheller, Ill.

NURSE WANTED—Wet nurse without child to leave city and care for baby 3 months old. Apply Dr. Frank Norsing, 704 N. King's highway, 9 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—To care for baby; easy place; go home nights. 5249 Vernon.

NURSE WANTED—To care for 3-months-old baby; references. 5805 Cates.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl to care for 2-year-old child. Call 5064 West Cabanne pl. (7)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursegirl. 2222 Oregon av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl to care for 2-year-old child. Call 5064 West Cabanne.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—For Webster Groves; on Suburban car line. Call at 3412 Pine.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to take care of a 4-year-old child and to do light housework. 3628 Olive st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—First-class; good wages. 4618

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$9 WEEKLY mailing letters for us; no canvassing or soliciting; honest employment; outfit free. Household Journal, New York.

$30 A HUNDRED writing letters home; addressed envelopes for particulars. Electric Remedy Co., Dept. 3, 124 E. Michigan, South Bend, Ind.

$20 PER 1000 paid weekly copying letters at home. No scheme to supply or envelope to address; nothing to buy; addressed envelope for copy. Practical Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J.

BAD AXE" FOR CLEANING WOODWORK. For housecleaning. At grocers; 5c. (x)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

FINISHER WANTED—A shirt finisher for a factory; one who understands laundry in all its details. Ad. M 68, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHERS WANTED—2 shirt finishers, bosom ironer, body ironers, cuffers, girl to fold shirts. National Laundry Co., 8401 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—For laundry work. Sprague Delicatessen, 19th and Locust.

IRONERS WANTED—Ladies' clothes and shirt waist ironers, finishers, cuffers, body and neck band ironers. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2127 Clark av. (7)

IRONERS WANTED—Good wages for 10 experienced shirtwaist and ladies' clothes ironers. National Laundry Co., 8401 Laclede av.

IRONERS WANTED—First-class waist ironers. Delmar Laundry Co., Jefferson and Arsenal.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced ladies' clothes ironer and machine hand. Fourth Side Steam Laundry, 1410, 1412 S. Broadway.

IRONER WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironer and starchers. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine.

IRONER WANTED—Bosom ironer and cuffer. Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th.

IRONERS WANTED—Body ironers, machine girls, mangle girls, several starchers. Bretalle Laundry, 1838 Locust st.

IRONER WANTED—First-class waist ironer, piece or day work; also good underwear ironer. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced body ironer, washerwoman and girls to learn. Home Laundry, 4418 Easton.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—10 girls to work in laundry. Call at once, Planters' Hotel Laundry. (7)

MARKER WANTED—Marker and sorter ladies' clothes and shirtwaist ironers. Parrish Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

SORTER WANTED—An experienced flat work sorter. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark. (7)

STARCHERS WANTED—6 starchers and 8 ladies' clothes ironers, 1 bosom ironer, 10 girls to learn. New Bremen Laundry, 2611 Bremen av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers and sheet finishers and office girl. Imperial Laundry, 2809 Chouteau.

STARCHERS WANTED—4 starchers, 10 mangle girls, 2 experienced collar girls, girls to learn. National Laundry Co., 8401 Laclede av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Experienced starchers, machine hands, ladies' clothes ironer; good wages. Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers, mangle girls, cuffers and sleevers, shirtwaist ironers. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive st.

WASHER WANTED—First-class washer. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine st.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

CUTTING, fitting and sewing taught at Silberstein's Ladies' Tailoring College, 1507 Olive st.; inquire for particulars.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies wishing to learn to make their own tailor gowns call at Silberstein Ladies' Tailoring College, 1507 Olive st.

DRESSMAKING—First-class dressmaking at moderate prices; satisfaction guaranteed; shirtwaist suits a specialty. 3188 Lucas av.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking by Mme. Claire Lacis Drumm, 1223 N. Sarah, between Page and Cook av., near Washington; Suburban and Easton av. cars; recently moved from 840 Century bldg.; ladies make their own dresses, making it self-paring; terms to suit everybody. Kinloch C 1726. (x)

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking done at reasonable prices; shirtwaists a specialty. Call 1211 Mississippi av.

FOUNTAIN school of dress cutting; full course, including fountain system; tuition, $70. 3018 Franklin.

FRENCH dressmaking and tailoring school; every attention paid ladies making their own dresses; girls learn the simplest and best system. 3612 Finney.

MME. PHILIPS, ladies' tailor modiste, wishes select patrons; fit and style guaranteed. 4057 Finney av.

LADIES' tailored suits $5; fancy summer gowns (made), separate skirts, $2. Ad. O 178, P.-D.

WEIDEL'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE.

3838 AND 3840 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. Ladies' Tailoring and Designing and the making of Fancy Gowns Taught by competent corps of instructors; all kinds of patterns cut to order; call in person or write for booklet and terms; diplomas issued; positions secured. (x)

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BROOCH—Lost, given to customer by mistake, on May 12, solid gold star-shape brooch, set with 41 pearls; $5 reward if returned at once to 1281 N. 12th st.; no questions will be asked.

CHATELAINE BAG—Lost, on Suburban car, westbound, chatelaine bag; $5 reward. Return to 2202 Pine st.

DOG—Lost, a young fox terrier disappeared from 3984 Cleveland av. Liberal reward if returned.

DOG—Lost, May 14, water spaniel; answers to name Queen. Return 1614 N. 9th, receive reward.

DOG—Lost, collie dog; tan color; 4 white feet, white breast. Good reward if returned to 1758 Missouri av.

ENVELOPE—Lost, envelope containing money. Return to 3107 Lawton av. and receive reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair of rimless eyeglasses; $1 reward. 718 Chouteau av.

GLASSES—Lost, gold glasses, Moser Hotel to 9th and Locust. Return to 21 S. Channing; reward.

HORSE—Lost, strayed or stolen, black horse mule, 16¼ hands, 6 years old; slit one ear; reward. Ad. T. King, Jennings, Mo.

JACKET—Lost, lady's black silk jacket near Grand and Easton avs. Return to 1707 Bacon st. and receive reward.

MARE—Lost, roan mare, about 15 hands, white on hips; new shoes in back, old ones in front; reward given. Please return at once to 1309 Bell av.

MONEY—Lost envelope containing $10, Saturday afternoon, Washington and 10th. Return St. Louis Shoe Co.; reward.

MONEY—Lost, $20 bill, on O'Fallon, between 18th and 19th. Finder return to 1831 O'Fallon; liberal reward.

MUSIC—Vocal music, lost Sunday night on Olive or 19th st. car; good reward if returned to W. R. Gerk, 2061 S. 7th st.

PIN—Lost, stick pin, turquoise set with chip diamonds, at Forest Park ball grounds, May 16; afternoon. Reward if returned to H. Dirker, 1048 Wright st. (3)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Saturday evening on Compton Heights car No. 1269, going south, pocket-book containing $20 and change. Reward, 2011 Nebraska av.

PURSE—Lost, in business center, brown purse, alligator leather; finder will receive liberal reward. Return Hagenon's Drug Store, 1500 Chouteau.

PURSE—Lost, purse on Broadway car Friday morning. Reward if returned to 4320 Hunt av.

SKY TERRIER—Lost, sky terrier, on Thursday; reward if returned to 6040 Cates av. (7)

SUNBURST—Lost, Sunday, May 10, diamond sunburst; $5 reward. 2617 Indiana.

UMBRELLA—Lost, black silk umbrella; ivory and silver handle, with initials A. & K.; leave with the superintendent of Scruggs; receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch with fob and gaseboon charm set with 7 diamonds. Friday. Liberal reward if returned to 4800 N. Broadway.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob, from 2950A Adams to Lellingwell and Manchester; liberal reward if returned to above number.

Found.

FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis. (x)

FOUND—At the Grand-Leader, Miss Feline Stanley's Niagara Spray Bleach, guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, sunburn, blackheads and other skin blemishes, 25c; at all drug and dry goods stores; use my date stamp.

WALL PAPERS cleaned, 50c per room up; send cards. Ad. [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

ADAMS ST., 2214—Two nicely furnished front rooms, cheap.

ARLINGTON AV., 1207—One furnished front room with bath for 2 gentlemen; very reas.

ARMAND PL., 3711—Four rooms; hot and cold water and all conveniences; so. ex.

ANN AV., 2650—2 pleasant, cool furnished rooms.

ARSENAL ST., 1963—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for gents.

ARSENAL ST., 2825—Two unfurnished rooms, newly papered, in good repair.

AUBERT AV., 1240—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; use of kitchen; for housekeeping; private family; couple; $12 per month.

BACON ST., 1710A—Front room, with hot bath, for gentlemen; $1.50 per week; one block east of Grand.

BAILEY AV., 2916A—Furnished room.

BAYARD AV., 748—4300 west; two good rooms.

BAYARD AV., 1246—Comfortable furnished front room for quiet couple or gents; private family.

BEAUMONT ST., 822—Gents only; furnished rooms; 1st, 2d door front.

BEAUMONT ST., 228 S.—Neatly furnished front room.

BEAUMONT ST., 612 N.—Two light, airy unfurnished rooms; water, etc.

BEAUMONT ST., 816—Wanted, working men with their children; home of widow; reasonable.

BELT AV., 3016—Pleasant, airy room, in strictly private family; all conveniences.

BELL AV., 3826—Pleasant furnished rooms.

BELL AV., 3181—Nicely furnished room; private family.

BELL AV., 3146—Nice cool room, for lady or gent; private family; conveniences; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3028A—Newly furnished room, gas, porcelain bath, private house; reas.

BERNARD ST., 3727—Front room, furnished for gents or light housekeeping.

BLAIR AV., 1512—2d and 3d floors, furnished complete; $12 and $15. (2)

BOTANICAL AV., 3861—Modern 8-room house; screens, gas fixtures; fine decorations.

BOYLE AV., 1214—Furnished room.

BOYLE AV., 719 S.—Two furnished rooms, $2 week; men or housekeeping.

BRANTNER PL., 3171—Two furnished rooms; gentlemen only; private family.

BROADWAY, 1411 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for 2 gents.

BROADWAY, 1413 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents.

BROADWAY, 811 S.—Desirable rooms; nicely furnished; for light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

BROADWAY, 707 S.—Furnished rooms; to gentlemen; $2 per week.

BROADWAY, 14 S.—Finely furnished room; every convenience; $1.50 to $6 weekly; only half block from Southern Hotel. Apply Mrs. Hall. (7)

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Furnished rooms; front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, $1.50; hall room, 75c.

BROADWAY, 5427 S.—6 rooms and bath; $20.

BROADWAY, 912 N.—Neatly furnished rooms.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c to 50c per day; weekly rates correspond.

CALIFORNIA AV., 3138—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in private family.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1813A—Hall room in private family, all convs.

CARR ST., 1835—Furnished front and back parlor and other rooms. (1)

CARR ST., 1216—Furnished room, $4 month; 2d floor. Grossmier.

CARR ST., 1703—2 neatly furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping or otherwise; $3 each.

CARR ST., 2620—Neatly furnished front room.

CARR ST., 1909—Nicely furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; also basement; reas.

CARR ST., 1731—Neatly furnished room and kitchen, complete for housekeeping; all convs.; rent reasonable.

CARDINAL AV., 219 N.—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call at once.

CARPENTER PL., 725—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, hall and back room; bath; home comforts; any car to Vandeventer and Morgan.

CARR ST., 1311—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also small room; 1 or 2 gents.

CARDINAL AV., 15 N.—Near Laclede; hall room for gent; $2 week.

CASE AV., 2007—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for couple or two gents.

CASS AV., 2803—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 3054—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor; bath.

CASS AV., 1623—Two furnished rooms; southern exposure; for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 1610—Furnished front room, 1 or 2 gents; 3d floor.

CHANNING AV., 804 N.—Nicely furnished front room; reasonable; second floor.

CHESTNUT ST., 1483 (Corner)—Nicely furnished cool rooms; bath, gas, office; $1.50 week up. (7)

CHESTNUT ST., 1005½—3 neatly furnished front rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 1219A—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping.

CHILDREN'S AV., 1283—Front room, furnished; fine location; plenty shade; south side Forest Park.

CHITTEWA ST., 2621—Furnished rooms for 2 gents, private family; 2 car lines; $3 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1507—Large elegant room, nicely furnished; bay window; large yard; convs.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1803-1804—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; $2 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1807—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; also 2d-floor front room.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1126—2d-story front room; light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2634—Front room, 2d floor, clean and newly furnished, near two car lines; will rent to two ladies or two gents; $3 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Room for gents. Apply at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1008—Two connecting front rooms; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1209—Nicely furnished rooms, for gents.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; $1.75 per week; $7 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms. (2)

CHOUTEAU AV., 2036A—One newly furnished front room; southern exposure; for one gentleman in private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1746—One large and one small room for light housekeeping; private family. (7)

CLARK AV., 2717—Two lovely unfurnished rooms and bath; also furnished rooms.

CLARK AV., 2106—One furnished room, newly furnished.

COMPTON AV., 1114 N.—2 neatly furnished front rooms; bath; for gentlemen; terms reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 1062 N.—2 unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 1112 N.—Large furnished room; hot bath; also hall room.

COMPTON AV., 716 N.—Two connecting parlor floor; furnished complete for housekeeping.

COOK AV., 3018—Furnished room; southern exposure.

COOK AV., 4070—3 rooms, 1st floor; unfurnished; small family; no children.

COOK AV., 3737—Lovely furnished room, all conveniences; 1 or 2 gentlemen; references.

COOK AV., 3402—Unfurnished large front room for light housekeeping; no children.

COOK AV., 4539—2 elegantly, newly furnished rooms; southern exposure; private family; quiet home.

COOK AV., 3069—Large 2d-story front room; southern exposure; private family; modern conveniences.

COOK AV., 3747—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; southern exposure; suitable for gents.

COOK AV., 4328A—Nicely furnished room; private family; gentlemen only.

COOK AV., 4363—Handsomely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; refs.

COOK AV., 4302—Have a look at these newly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. (7)

COOK AV., 3788—Elegantly furnished rooms, gas and bath.

DAYTON ST., 2818A—Nicely furnished hall room; southern exposure; $1 week.

DELMAR BL., 3809—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front rooms; private family, home comforts; rent reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Two connecting rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; gas stove.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

DAYTON ST., 2927—Parlor, $3.50, for couple or light housekeeping. (7)

DAYTON ST., 2704—Neatly furnished front room in private family.

DAYTON ST., 2905—Nicely furnished room; private family; for lady or gentleman.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Newly furnished, beautiful rooms; single or en suite. (x)

DELMAR BL., 4425—Nicely furnished rooms, with yard; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 3866—Nicely furnished room; private family; phone, Lindell 1821 M.

DELMAR BL., 4046A—Two nicely furnished rooms for two or four gentlemen; references required.

DELMAR BL., 4140—Large furnished room, over parlor floor; in private family; southern exposure; suitable for one or 2 young men; breakfast furnished if desired; terms moderate.

DELMAR BL., 3937—Large 2d-floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; for single gentleman.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Delightful rooms to gentlemen or party of gentlemen wishing quiet home with refined surroundings; modern house; private family; vicinity of University and St. Louis Club; references exchanged.

DELMAR BL., 3887—Large 2d-story front room, southern exposure; also day boarders accommodated.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Nice, large, clean room for 2 gentlemen or ladies employed.

DELMAR BL., 4107—Nice 2d-floor rooms, with quiet people; gentlemen only; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4973A—Newly furnished room; 3 large windows; southern exposure; for two gents; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3860—Beautiful 2d-floor room; southern exposure; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3923—Large 2d-story southern exposed rooms; private family of adults; gents.

DELMAR BL., 4522—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or ladies; $1.25 per week and up.

DELMAR BL., 4545—Front room for two gents; bath; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 3870—Large light rooms on second floor, en suite or single; reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 3012—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 2; convenient to cars; private family.

DICKSON ST., 2816—2 connecting nicely furnished rooms, for ladies or gents; all conveniences.

DICKSON ST., 2930—Beautiful front and back parlor with piano, complete for housekeeping with private kitchen; gas, bath, steam heat. (7)

DILLON ST., 1019—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; bath; reasonable.

DILLON ST., 1101—Elegantly furnished room; gents or couple; also unfurnished room.

DOLMAN ST., 1740—Neatly furnished room; one or two gents; reasonable; bath. (3)

DOLMAN ST., 1227A—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold bath, private family.

EADS AV., 3023—Choice of two furnished rooms; 2d and 3d floor; southern exposure; employed.

EASTON AV., 4438A—Two nicely furnished rooms.

EASTON AV., 5504A—One nice, large unfurnished front room. Call Sunday p. m.

EASTON AV., 3063—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; southern exposure; all conveniences; hall room.

EASTON AV., 4380—Nicely furnished 2d story room; with bath.

EASTON AV., 5536—3 light rooms and bath; $22.

EASTON AV., 3117—Furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 persons; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 6223—Furnished room; southern exposure; over grocery store.

EASTON AV., 5308—Furnished room.

EASTON AV., 3509—Elegantly furnished front room, so. ex.; bath and all convs.; private family.

EASTON AV., 4250A—Nicely furnished front room, for couple or two gents; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3052—Three rooms, third floor; call in paint store.

EASTON AV., 4302—Two nice, clean unfurnished rooms and alcove, porcelain bath; to man and wife.

EASTON AV., 3019—Connecting rooms; front and back parlor; furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

EASTON AV., 5504A—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, complete; call Sunday after 2 p. m.; references.

EASTON AV., 4822—3 or 4 elegant furnished rooms, bath, hot water, modern conveniences.

EASTON AV., 2904—Neatly furnished ballroom; gas, bath.

EASTON AV., 4721—Furnished room for light housekeeping; all convs.

EASTON AV., 4409—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

EASTON AV., 4434—Neatly furnished rooms; bath and gas; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3118—Large nicely furnished room for 2 or more gents; bath; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3509A—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; references given and required.

EASTON AV., 4338A—Two nicely furnished rooms; privilege of light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 714 S.—Furnished room.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 623 N.—Neatly furnished front room, private family; gentlemen only.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1125 N.—Furnished room, for gentlemen or couple; private family. (1)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping; $1.25 and $1.50 per week. (7)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1123 N.—Newly furnished front parlor, also room; $1 week.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 2620 S.—Nicely furnished pleasant light room; bath, gas; reasonable.

EIGHTH ST., 1028 S.—Newly furnished room, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

EIGHTH ST., 1028 S.—Neatly furnished hall room for gentlemen; $1.25 a week.

ELEVENTH ST., 1914 N.—Furnished room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $2.50 per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 1608 S.—Furnished hall room; all conveniences; $1 week.

ELEVENTH ST., 1410 S.—Nicely furnished front and other rooms, for housekeeping.

ELLIOT AV., 1711—2 large rooms and kitchen; 2d floor; small family.

ELLIOTT AV., 2036A—Furnished room for gentlemen.

EMMET ST., 909—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; convenient to two cars.

EUCLID AV., 743A—Board and rooms for 2 gentlemen; private family; refs. exchanged.

EUCLID AV., 1249A—Newly furnished front room, suitable for 2 gents, reasonable terms.

EVANS AV., 3704—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable; one block from Grand.

EVANS AV., 3923—Nicely furnished rooms, gas, bath; so. ex.; terms reasonable.

EVANS AV., 4201—2 nicely furnished rooms in private family; every modern convenience; rent reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3722—Second-story front room, porch, bath, separate beds for 2 gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 3614—Elegantly furnished room, in modern house; rate reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3650—Near Grand—Large furnished rooms, with bath, $1.75 and $2 weekly.

EVANS AV., 3507—Furnished room; southern exposure; block east of Grand, north of Easton. (7)

EWING AV., 825 N.—Handsome furnished rooms; private family; no children; all convs.

EWING AV., 518 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EWING AV., 817 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen; all modern conv.

EWING AV., 817 N.—Two elegant connecting rooms, for couple without children; porcelain bath.

EWING AV., 814 N.—Large lovely front and back rooms; newly furnished; to 2 gentlemen; $1.25 each; also other lovely rooms; hot bath, gas, telephone; every convenience.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; private family; $2.50 and $3 per week. Flat 11, second floor.

EWING AV., 217 N.—Furnished room for two gentlemen; gas; bath.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Newly furnished rooms; 1st floor; hot bath; all conveniences; flat No. 4.

FAIRFAX AV., 4109—Large and neatly furnished rooms; bath; private family.

FARLIN AV., 4084—Furnished room, in private family; take Spring av. car.

FIFTEENTH ST., 803 N.—Nicely furnished front room, light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3940—Nicely furnished room with use of kitchen; for man and wife.

FINNEY AV., 4384A—Three-room furnished flat, reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Large, well-furnished 2d floor front and connecting rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3752—Nice rooms, on 1st, 2d and 3d floors; also stable; reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Furnished suite of rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 4374—Front room, for one or two ladies employed; gas and bath; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4061A—Newly furnished front room; southern exposure; Delmar and Page line; gentlemen only; $3 week. Inquire first floor.

FINNEY AV., 3926—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two or three.

FINNEY AV., 4215—First-class furnished front and other rooms; bath, gas; all conveniences. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4355—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all convs.; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4357—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; first-class; gentlemen. (3)

FINNEY AV., 4111—Two connecting front rooms; single or en suite; hot bath and gas; all conveniences; southern exposure; also single room; 4 lines cars; quiet home; gents or housekeeping.

FOLSOM AV., 3636—Furnished room; on 1st floor; front.

FOURTEENTH ST., 2214 N.—Furnished room in private family for gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3131—Nicely furnished 2d-story front for 2 young men; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 1818—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms; men or housekeeping; reasonable; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 2546 AND 2319A—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3087—Neatly furnished room; gas, bath; gentlemen preferred.

FRANKLIN AV., 3189—Nicely furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; low price; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 2934—Room, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Inquire Prof. Dallmer's Music School.

FRANKLIN AV., 3305—Newly furnished front parlor, gas, bath, in private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 1622—Nicely furnished large front room for gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3108—Nice furnished front room; all conveniences; gents only.

FRANKLIN AV., 2089—Furnished room, for 2 men; southern exposure.

FRANKLIN AV., 3420 (near Grand)—Neatly furnished; bath, gas, all conveniences; $3 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 2621—Two rooms for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 2845—Large room furnished for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies employed; bath.

GAMBLE ST., 2955—Neatly furnished rooms, also hall room, reas.

GAMBLE ST., 2921—Two connecting rooms; suitable for 6 adults; furnished for housekeeping; other rooms.

GAMBLE ST., 2705—Furnished rooms with or without housekeeping.

GAMBLE ST., 2916—2 nice connecting front rooms suitable for couples; strictly private; gas, hot and cold water, steam heat; furnished or unfurnished.

GAMBLE ST., 2625—Corner house; three rooms, second floor, single or en suite.

GAMBLE ST., 2822—Two connecting rooms, first floor, furnished for housekeeping; bath filtered.

GARFIELD AV., 3646—Large rooms, for light housekeeping; also room for gentlemen; hot and cold water; terms reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4048—One nicely furnished front room, in private family; with or without board.

GARRISON AV., 1255 N.—Second-floor front suit for man and wife; hot and cold bath.

GARRISON AV., 2423A N.—Newly furnished light, cool room; private family; reasonable; gentlemen or couple.

GARRISON AV., 1013 N.—One furnished or unfurnished room; all conveniences; terms reas.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—One large well furnished room, suitable for four, with or without board; also two nice rooms in basement. (7)

GARRISON AV., 1319 N.—Neatly furnished front room; $3.50 per week.

GARRISON AV., 511 N.—New furniture throughout; cool, light rooms; gas, bath, telephone. (1)

GARFIELD AV., 4334—Nicely furnished front room; $8 per month.

GLASGOW AV., 2709—Two unfurnished rooms and stable.

GOODE AV., 1810—Newly furnished room, for two gents; bath; $1.50 week each.

GRAND AV., 1528 N.—One or two rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

GRAND AV., 14 N.—Nicely furnished 3d floor front room for three or four gentlemen; $1.25 each.

GRAND AV., 8 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; second-story front; also other rooms.

GRATTAN ST., 1311—Neatly furnished second-story front room; bath; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 520 N.—Beautiful suite of rooms; newly furnished; suitable for 4 persons; $7 per week; exposed.

GRAND AV., 218 N.—2d-story front, with alcove, for 2 gents.

GRAND AV., 3902—Pleasant south front room; for one; in private family; terms $3.

GRAND AV., 1720A N.—Desirable newly furnished room in private family; gas and bath.

GRAND AV., 2249 S.—Neatly furnished room; 2 gentlemen preferred.

GRATTAN ST., 1021—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gents.

GRATTAN ST., 1116—Two lovely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; bath and gas.

GRATIOT ST., 706—Furnished room, light housekeeping; other good rooms; cheap rent.

GRATTAN ST., 1016—Two neatly furnished rooms.

GREER AV., 4428—Nice furnished rooms; modern housekeeping; privilege; bath, gas.

GREER AV., 4719—Three unfurnished rooms with bath.

GREER AV., 4466—Two nicely furnished rooms; bath, gas; southern exposure; nice neighborhood.

HAMILTON AV., 1228—Furnished room, with all conveniences; near Olive and Page cars.

HARPER ST., 3208—One block north of Natural Bridge Rd.—Nice 4-room second-story flat, all convs.; desirable locality; rent reasonable.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—1 or 3 elegant furnished rooms, for gents or couples; all conveniences; private family.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—Elegant furnished front parlor; for gents; all conv.; private family.

HICKORY ST., 2000—Furnished room for light housekeeping; also others.

HICKORY ST., 6130—Furnished front room for 2 gentlemen.

HICKORY ST., 2014—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor for 2 gentlemen; cool and airy; detached house; all convs.; small private family.

HICKORY ST., 802—Large furnished room; on corner; housekeeping; also nice hall room.

HICKORY ST., 810—Furnished room with bath; all conveniences; second floor.

HORTON PL., 3059—2 nicely furnished rooms, to gentlemen.

HUNT AV., 4405A—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping; so. ex.

JASPER PARK, 3259—2 rooms, for light housekeeping.

JEFFERSON AV., 3426A, S.—Nicely furnished front room, all convs.; rent reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 417 S.—Two connecting unfurnished rooms.

JEFFERSON AV., 3404 N.—Nicely furnished front room, all convs.; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1802 S.—Furnished front room, bath, gas and convenient to all car lines; separate entrance; will rent reasonable to permanent parties. Kinloch D 1377.

JEFFERSON AV., 1802 S.—One or two large, pleasant rooms; one bath; light housekeeping; all conveniences; accessible to all car lines; seperate entrance; will rent cheap to permanent parties. Kinloch D 1377.

JEFFERSON AV., 1642 S.—Two rooms, for light housekeeping; one front room, furnished, for two gentlemen.

JEFFERSON AV., 811 S.—Nicely furnished back parlor and two third-floor rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

KENTUCKY AV., 319—3 furnished rooms; cheap for gents or ladies; take Chouteau av. car.

KENSINGTON AV., 3190—Neatly furnished rooms; West End; moderate rates.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 5217 S.—Opposite Tower Grove Park; well-furnished front rooms, to couple, for housekeeping; references required. (1)

LABADIE AV., 4000—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen; convenient to car lines; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3623—Two newly furnished rooms, so. ex., for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3456—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; bath and all conv.

LACLEDE AV., 3609—Newly furnished front and adjoining room, single or en suite; private family.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

LACLEDE AV., 3485—One nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping, large and light.

LACLEDE AV., 3751—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3482—Newly furnished rooms, nice location.

LACLEDE AV., 3665B—In private family; for gents; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 4046—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; bath, gas; all conveniences. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3507—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, bath; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 3741—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; hot water, gas, bath, private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 3846—2d-floor front room for 2 gents or married couple.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2824—3 connecting furnished rooms, single or together; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 3635—One neatly furnished room for 2 gents; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2634½—Two second floor front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE AV., 3902—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, suitable for gents or couple; all convs.; reasonable.

LA SALLE ST., 1628—Nice second story front room; bath and gas; private family.

LA SALLE ST., 1813—Neatly furnished rooms, bath, gents preferred.

LA SALLE ST., 1905—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gents in private family.

LAWTON AV., 2716A—Neatly furnished 2d-floor front room, for 2; private family.

LAWTON AV., 2727—Newly furnished rooms, on first and second floor; hot bath.

LAWTON AV., 3019—Fine housekeeping parlors and other rooms; very reasonable. Call 8 to 11 a. m.

LAWTON AV., 3030—Cool rooms, second floor, neatly furnished, all convs.; privilege of house keeping; reas.

LAWTON AV., 2944—First-class furnished room for lady.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; parlor; also basement.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; $2.50; also hall room; $1.50; no children.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping, ladies or gents; gas, bath.

LAWTON AV., 3528—3 nicely furnished rooms, connecting, also roommate for lady.

LAWTON AV., 3805—Two large unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping, in private family; references.

LAWTON AV., 3138—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping or rooms; hot bath; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 3305—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms; housekeeping; gas, hot bath; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3015—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and others; so. ex.

LAWTON AV., 3507—Neatly furnished small room; bath, gas; $7 per month.

LAWTON AV., 3129—Two connecting unfurnished rooms; gas and water.

LAWTON AV., 3501—First floor front; clean, quiet, furnished housekeeping rooms; $5; no children.

LAWTON AV., 3154—Nicely furnished, clean, cool, quiet housekeeping rooms; no children; $2.50.

LAWTON AV., 3026—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.50 up, and room for housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3441—Two nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; rent reasonable; prefer couple or two gentlemen.

LAWTON AV., 2712—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 2733—Elegantly furnished front and connecting parlors; southern exposure; or 2d floor front; all modern conveniences; gentlemen or housekeeping. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3001—Rooms; nice, clean bed; $1 per week.

LAWTON AV., 3319—Front parlor for 1 or 2 gentlemen; privileges of piano, $2.50. (1)

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1521 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; bath and gas; private family.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 209A S.—Nicely furnished light rooms, porcelain bath, $1 up.

LEE AV., 4138—Two rooms, small family.

LEMP AV., 2430—Two rooms, for small family. (1)

LEONARD AV., 1129—Two rooms; first floor; unfurnished.

LEONARD AV., 905—Large second-story front room; all conveniences or housekeeping; reasonable.

LEONARD AV., 1038—1 room, furnished or unfurnished; second story; references required.

LEONARD AV., 1120 N.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 1114—Neatly furnished rooms, with bath; reasonable.

LEONARD AV., 1102—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, etc.

LEONARD AV., 920 N.—Large 2d-door front, porcelain bath; $3 per week; gents.

LEONARD AV., 616 N.—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences.

LINDELL AV., 3821—Nice large second floor front room, suitable for two.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; $10 month; also back parlor; gentlemen.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Nicely furnished large room, suitable for housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3509—Newly furnished front room, so. ex.

LINDELL AV., 3522—Cool, neat furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Nice rooms; all conveniences; near car line.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Nicely furnished rooms, so. ex.; all convs.; price reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2816—Nicely furnished room, so. ex.; everything first-class; private family; reas.

LOCUST ST., 3032—Large second-floor front and room

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

ROOMS—Seven rooms. Inquire 907A N. Vandeventer av.; no children.

ROOM—Pleasant room for two or three gentlemen or ladies employed; private family; no other roomers or boarders; West End. Ad. O 174, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice second-story front room in home of young widow. Ad. O 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Newly furnished front room in private family; meals if desired; steam or electric cars; 5c fare; take Benton car to loop, Maplewood, and inquire for Detbel, Cambridge av., Greenwood, or ad. N 126, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Bedlamont, 1 large front room, furnished or unfurnished, with the use of the kitchen; close to both car lines; call Sunday or evenings. 1250 Wagner terrace.

ROOMS—Three rooms and bathroom; gas range; newly furnished. 1007 N. Newstead av., corner West Belle. Apply at corner.

ROOM—Nice, light, furnished room, for 2 gents or 2 ladies; in home of widow. Ad. O 40, P.-D.

ROOMS—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; west of Grand; for two adults; references exchanged. Ad. O 163, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—N. Grand av., near Easton; newly furnished front and back parlor; front 4, back 3; private family. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; bargain; 10-room furnished house; full of good paying roomers; investigate; bargain. 4111 Finney av.

ROOM—One or two refined young ladies or young married couple can find 2 very pretty room, with all conveniences, in home of young couple in West End; rent $15 per month; references required. Ad. R 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two small connecting rooms for gentleman in family of three adults; west of Grand av.; Olive cars. Ad. R 191, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—A few choice rooms from $2.50 per week up; all conveniences. Hotel St. Louis, 4th and Locust sts.

ROOMS—1; gas, hot water, bath, screens, large yard, shade trees; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Ad. P 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Large, nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen; hot bath. Ad. P 95, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large 2d-story front room, well furnished; all conveniences; $3 week; no other roomers; best references required. Ad. P 185, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room for quiet couples in home of widow. Ad. R 76, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Large connecting rooms, for gents; College parish. Ad. P 102, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Widow has nicely furnished rooms; day or week. Ad. R 143, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms, private family, for ladies, light housekeeping; two doors east of Florist, Maplewood.

ROOM—Very desirable front room, second floor, for gents $3 per week, by widow. Ad. R 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Single man has three furnished rooms; would board with family. Inquire for H31, 2912 Papin st., rear.

ROOMS—Private family in central West End will let 2 well furnished rooms to gentleman who will appreciate comfortable home. B 86, P.-D.

ROOMS—Cabanne, Bartmer, near Union, 2 beautiful front rooms for gentlemen; telephone, electric lights; every convenience; St. Louis' most charming residence section; pure, sweet, fresh air; sunlight and shady lawns; Page and Suburban cars; fine cafe near; strictly private family. Ad. R 7, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2 rooms, Kirkwood. Call or address Hickes, room 8, 11 N. 4th st.

ROOM—Large front room; convenient to street cars and railroad; in Kirkwood; gentleman. Ad. P 49, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS—Large sized furnished front room, with alcove in 2d story; private family; without children. Ad. P 14, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Desirable room; in private family; West End. Ad. P 85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—1 room, near Tower Grove Park; private family; references exchanged. Ad. P 19, P.-D.

ROOM—Forest Park bl.; a large second story front room, for two gentlemen; bath; no other roomers. Ad. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room and bath; light housekeeping or 2 gents. 912 N. 19th st.

ROOMS—To couple, 2 nicely furnished rooms, near Grand and North Market st.; first floor front parlor with bedroom adjoining; reasonable. Ad. N 79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2 or 4 reliable gentlemen; suite of 2; comfy furnished; 2d-story corner front rooms; connecting bathroom; in strictly private, cultured family of 2; no children; no other roomers corner; detached house; gas and electric light, screens and awnings; Cabanne district; 15 minutes' walk World's Fair and half block Suburban Park cars; only desirable, appreciative parties willing to pay for such a home desired. Ad. R 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished parlors, separate or en suite; suitable for doctor; near Olive and Grand. Ad. N 155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, with or without board, in beautiful shady home, in Webster Groves, or will rent en suite for housekeeping. Ad. N 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two elegant furnished front and back parlors; single or together; hot bath, gas; located on car line, in best neighborhood in West End; cool, light and airy rooms for summer; gentleman preferred. Ad. N 44, Post-D.

ROSALIE ST., 7100—Ellendale; two or three rooms, large yard and shade.

RUSSELL AV., 3015A—Handsomely furnished front room; all conv.; no other roomers.

RUTGER ST., 1151—One nicely furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

RUTGER ST., 1016—One large south room for one or two gentlemen, private family.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121A—Furnished front room, with small kitchen; housekeeping or gentleman.

ST. ANGE AV., 1425—Newly furnished room, 2 gentlemen, $1.25 each.

ST. ANGE AV., 1240—Newly furnished second-story room; gentleman or light housekeeping; $2.25 week.

ST. ANGE AV., 1228—Large front room, for gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

ST. ANGE AV., 1226—Nicely furnished room; with board.

ST. LOUIS AV., 1512½—Neatly furnished room in private family. (4)

ST. LOUIS AV., 3008—Large front room; conveniences; two gentlemen.

ST. LOUIS AV., 2540—Furnished room and board; southern exposure; private family.

ST. LOUIS AV., 910—A newly furnished front room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen or ladies.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4026—Nicely furnished front room, rent reasonable.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3027—4 rooms, all convs.; rent $26; no children or dogs.

SCHOOL ST., 5187—Large, newly furnished room; all convs.; Easton and Suburban cars; $3.

SCHOOL ST., 5104—Neatly furnished front room for gentlemen; private family; no other roomers; rent $2.50.

SHERIDAN AV., 2735—Two furnished rooms, 2d floor; bath and gas; $1.50 up.

SHENANDOAH AV., 2022—Neatly furnished rooms for gents.

SHERIDAN AV., 2262—Desirable furnished rooms.

SHERIDAN AV., 3124—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AV., 2900—First floor; nicely furnished room; very reasonable; for respectable young lady or young couple.

SIXTH ST., 7302 S.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; half block from Eichges Park.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Front and back rooms; housekeeping or gents; $1.25, $1.50.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1428 N.—Furnished front room and kitchen; $2 and $2.4 week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1426½ N.—Two connecting completely furnished housekeeping rooms, with coal or gas(stove; store, water, etc.; reasonable and respectable.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4026A—Furnished rooms; every convenience; terms reasonable; convenient to cars.

SPRING AV., 3021 N.—Furnished 2d-story front room; gas, bath; private for adults.

STODDARD ST., 2640—Second-story front and sliding back room, furnished for housekeeping; private family.

STODDARD ST., 2712—Newly furnished room, suitable for two gents; rent reasonable.

STODDARD ST., 2725—Large room, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for two.

SULLIVAN AV., 1927—Well furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents; private family; no other roomers.

SUBURBAN AV., 3215—One nicely furnished front room for 2 gentlemen; no other roomers.

TAYLOR AV., 3216 N.—Newly furnished rooms; 2 or 3 gentlemen only.

TAYLOR AV., 1218 N.—Front room and kitchen, [illegible] private family; quiet [illegible] for light [illegible]

[illegible] Pl., 4169—Well furnished room [illegible]

[illegible] Pl., 4083A—Nicely furnished room [illegible]

TENTH ST., 1019 S.—Couple have two light, airy rooms, unfurnished; with water and bath; references.

TENTH ST., 1743 N.—Neatly furnished room; two gentlemen preferred.

TERRY AV., 4068A—Neat large room; southern exposure; conveniences; also smaller room; reas.

TENTH ST., 1617 N.—One furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen.

TENTH ST., 2010 N.—Furnished rooms, single and adjoining room.

TENTH ST., 900 N.—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping. Inquire Steiner Portrait Studio.

THEODOSIA AV., 5077—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove, handy to World's Fair grounds; three car lines.

THERESA AV., 516 N.—Neatly furnished second story front and other rooms; all conveniences.

THIRTEEN AV., 52a N.—Newly furnished front parlor, gas, bath, all convs.

THERESA AV., 623 N.—Furnished third floor front; conveniences; hall room for kitchen; housekeeping.

THIRD ST., 10-12½ N.—Newly furnished rooms, for gentlemen and light housekeeping; cheap. (7)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1247 S.—Neatly furnished rooms.

THOMAS ST., 2062—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; take Spring av. car to Garrison av. (1)

THOMAS ST., 2641—Nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents. (7)

THOMAS ST., 3109—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, with bath.

THOMAS ST., 3019—Newly furnished front room; bath, gas, private family, home comforts; $2.50 week.

THOMAS ST., 2065—Two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; 1st floor.

TWELFTH ST., 1121 S.—Nicely furnished front rooms; also other rooms.

TWELFTH ST., 2314 S.—2d floor.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 2012—Nice front room for 2 gents, facing park; board and bath; $4.

TWELFTH ST., 2200 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for light housekeeping; running water; no children. (7)

TWENTIETH ST., 1006 N.—Newly furnished front room; first floor; no other roomers.

TWENTIETH ST., 1124 N.—Newly furnished room; cheap.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 4328 N.—Large furnished or unfurnished room; private family.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 18 S.—Newly furnished room; private family; no children; gents preferred.

TWELFTH ST., 1063 S.—Newly furnished large second-story front room, also other rooms.

TWELFTH ST., 1016 S.—2 rooms, kitchen; in rear; rent $7.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; running water; no children. (6)

TWELFTH ST., 1033 S.—Newly furnished large second story front room; also other rooms.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 2507 N.—3 light rooms; cars convenient. (1)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 927 N.—Large nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gents only.

UNION AV., 1404 N.—2 unfurnished rooms; so. ex.; large yard, shade; modern conv's.

UNION BL., 1482—Neat, newly furnished upper room; southern exposure and bath; $6 month.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1087 N.—Elegant furnished room; electric lights, steam heat, hot bath; southern exposure. (2)

VANDEVENTER AV., 1046—Nice room in newly furnished flat, suitable for 2 gents.

VANDEVENTER AV., 519 N.—Nice furnished front room, for lodging or housekeeping.

VANDEVENTER AV., 728A N.—Nice front room, also connecting room for light housekeeping; gas.

VISTA AV., 3557—2 unfurnished rooms, bath, etc.

WALTON AV., 919A—Two nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; gents only.

WALNUT ST., 3407—Furnished room for two.

WASH ST., 2620—Newly furnished room; bath and conv's. for gents or light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 2624—Large, newly furnished front room, with bath; 1 or 2 gents; also other room.

WASH ST., 1304—Second parlor for gents or couple.

WASH ST., 1611—Large front room, first floor, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 1516—Nicely furnished connecting rooms with private bath; for housekeeping; also front parlor for gents or married couple.

WASHINGTON AV., 4147—Nicely furnished second story front for 2 or 3 gentlemen; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2650—Two large light cheerful connecting rooms completely furnished and ready for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1531 TO 1537—Front rooms, for housekeeping; 1st floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—1 small front room; cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Newly, well furnished 1st and 2d floor rooms; refined home; conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 3828—Second floor front and two smaller rooms; reasonable; also housekeeping room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Lovely furnished rooms with southern exposure; light housekeeping; use of parlor.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Nicely furnished rooms with bath and accommodations.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished room; second floor; gas, bath; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1305—Beautiful rooms for 3 or 4 gents; hall and housekeeping rooms. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4005—Elegant second-story front room; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 3102—Nicely furnished room, private family; have every convenience; references required.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Furnished front rooms, $2.50, also connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1305—Nicely furnished small rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2990—Two connecting rooms on third floor; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Nicely furnished front parlor, also small rooms for gents; $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3144—Three nicely furnished rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3827—Elegant parlor and 2d-story front room; southern exposure; nicely furnished; also other rooms; gas and bath. (7)

WASHINGTOGON AV., 3414—Nicely furnished rooms, one unfurnished; parties having furniture.

WASHINGTON AV., 3160—One furnished front room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3314—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; all conveniences; private family; small family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3214—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; all conveniences; private house; small family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3216—Elegant furnished first floor room; ex.; beautiful lawn.

WASHINGTON AV., 3404A—Very desirable, large, well furnished room; gas, hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3215—Two large furnished front rooms; southern exposure; private family; $15 month; gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2705—Neatly furnished room, second floor; gas, bath; reasonable; gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3709—Elegantly furnished front parlor; also smaller room; every conv.; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3920—Comfortable furnished front room; gentlemen or couple; every convenience; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3040—Large bay window room, suitable for two gentlemen; terms reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3404A—Very desirable, well furnished room; gas, hot bath, filtered ice water.

WASHINGTON AV., 3020—Elegant rooms, newly and neatly furnished; gas and bath. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2021—Large, nicely furnished room; modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

WASHINGTON BL., 4020—Furnished rooms; $10 per month; suitable for two people. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Three-class accommodations, rooms large and small; rates reasonable; convenient.

WASHINGTON AV., 3410—Nicely furnished rooms on second and third floors; gs. ac.

WASHINGTON AV., 3201—Furnished established doctor's stand. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1400—Nicely furnished room for [illegible]

WASHINGTON AV., 4169—2 well furnished connecting rooms for gentlemen; all convs.; private family. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4083A—Nicely furnished room on second floor; rent reasonable.

WEST END PL., 516—Second floor unfurnished room with large closets; all conveniences.

WEST END PL., 510—Large second-story front, also middle room, furnished.

WHITTIER ST., 1118—Finney av.; furnished rooms; all conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping; call Monday.

WHITTIER ST., 1704—3 large rooms, with bath, gas and laundry.

WINDSOR PL., 3804—2 furnished rooms, en suite; would furnish for light housekeeping; no children.

WINDSOR PL., 3807—To 1 or 2 gentlemen 2d-story front room; southern exposure; private family.

WINDSOR PL., 3802—Nicely furnished front room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3807—Neatly furnished rooms; in small private family. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

ARLINGTON AV., 1519A—Room and board; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen or couple.

AUBERT AV., 1244—Newly furnished room, with board; bath, gas; reasonable terms. (7)

BARRETT ST., 3519—Newly furnished front room with or without board, private family; bath, gas and all convs.

BEAUMONT ST., 918—Furnished front room, with or without board, for couple or two gentlemen; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3120—Neatly furnished 2d floor front room; southern exposure; first-class board.

BELL AV., 3018A—Front room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board.

BOARDING—Private family offers excellent board to single gentleman; $26 month; home comforts; no other boarders; convenient location. Ad. O 143, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Furnished rooms; with or without board; for men; Cabanne av. Ad. N 68, P.-D.

BOARDING—For large, cool rooms, with board, apply The Crawford, Leffingwell and Locust. (7)

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BOARDING—Large, handsome home; King's highway and Forest Park; has one room with good board, for one gentleman; price $50; only those wishing comfort wanted. Ad. O 175, Post-Dis.

BOARD—Widow with good home will board children; mother's care; centrally located. Ad. R 155, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Mrs. Maratta of Locust st. has moved into her new and elegantly furnished house, northeast corner of Grand and Lawton avs., where she will be pleased to see her patrons.

BOARDING—Nicely furnished rooms; with excellent board; most couple or gentleman employed. Ad. N 194, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Private family near Delmar and Spring have fine room on 2d floor for one or two gentlemen; hot bath; board optional. Ad. O 58, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Two nice, cool front rooms; good country location; 10 miles from city; convenient to cars. Ad. R 87, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Furnished rooms, to gentlemen, in refined widow's home, in Cabanne; one or two 2d story front rooms; beautifully furnished; new and perfect; modern conveniences; no children or other roomers; would serve breakfast if desired. Ad. N 186, Post-Dispatch.

CABANNE AV., 5180—Furnished room with board; private family.

CASS AV., 2268—Room with or without board; newly furnished; gas and bath.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4205A—Newly furnished room; bath; good board; $4.50 per week. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 3000—Dining room, kitchen; furnished complete; with or without board; $15 per month.

CLARK AV., 1232—Nicely furnished rooms with board for gentlemen only; all conveniences.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good rooms and board, for gentlemen; $4 and $4.50 week. (x)

COMPTON AV., 919 N.—2 newly furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3951—Nicely furnished room with excellent board; all conveniences; terms, reasonable; gentlemen. (6)

COOK AV., 3848—Nicely furnished front room; excellent board; all convs.; car line; reas.

COOK AV., 3632—Large second-story front room with board; private family.

COOK AV., 4320—Front parlor, suitable for couple or two gents; good board.

COOK AV., 4320—Front and back parlor, suitable for couple; conveniences; board if desired.

COOK AV., 4371—Excellent board for two day boarders; home cooking.

COOK AV., 4512—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; all conveniences; terms reasonable. (x)

COOK AV., 3750—Front room; with board; all conveniences; private home; $20 month.

COOK AV., 4118—Large furnished front room, with board; all conveniences; in private family of adults; for two gents; ref. exchanged.

COOK AV., 4244—2 rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; board optional.

COOK AV., 4371—Large room, with board, for 3 men or ladies employed.

COOK AV., 4371—Very large front room, with fine board; improvements wanted.

COOK AV., 4513—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, gas; conveniences; first-class table board; reasonable. (x)

COOK AV., 3658—Nicely furnished room; excellent table; references; reasonable.

DAYTON ST., 2821—Newly furnished room with board; gentlemen only.

DELMAR BL., 4214—Nicely furnished room for couple or two gentlemen with board; telephone.

DELMAR BL., 4585—Four rooms furnished for housekeeping; also rooms with board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4106—2d-story front room; also single room; with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 3826—Desirable rooms; southern exposure; first-class board. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4105—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; private family; gentlemen preferred.

ELIZEL AV., 1112—Two nicely furnished 2d story rooms; for gentlemen; modern house; private family; can furnish breakfast.

FINNEY AV., 3041—Large, light, newly furnished room; good board; large lawn; shade trees; Delmar and Page cars pass door.

DELMAR BL., 3811—Room with good home cooking; private family; northern, southern, eastern exposure; references exchanged.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Second-door front and other rooms with board; references exchanged; moderate prices.

DELMAR BL., 3959—Newly furnished room; all conveniences; first-class board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3916—Nicely furnished rooms with good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3970—Second-story front and back room; southern exposure; with board; refs.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Newly furnished front room with good board.

DELMAR BL., 3896—Two 2d-story front; cool and quiet; excellent table; also 3d-door for young lady.

DELMAR BL., 3902—Rooms and board first-class; southern exposure; newly furnished; all conveniences; private.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Two large, well furnished front connecting rooms; southern exposure; home cooking and comforts; hot bath; adults; $6 each weekly.

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EASTON AV., 3026—Elegant rooms, on 2d floor; with or without board; first-class board; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3809—Elegantly furnished rooms every convenience; first-class table; ad. O 166.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2832—Newly furnished second-story front room and board; gs. ac.; gents.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2846—Near Lafayette Park; nicely furnished front room with board; suitable for couple or two gentlemen; also single room.

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FLAT WANTED—Nice 3-room flat, with bath and gas. Ad. H 82, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Lady employed would like to share flat with congenial lady or would join her in taking one; West End. Ad. M 71, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—A 3, 4 or 5-room unfurnished flat. Ad. P 82, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Nicely furnished flat of four rooms; west of Taylor; quiet couple. Ad. O 98, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—5 or 6-room flat or cottage; family of 3; by June 1. Ad. P. S. R., 2722 Allen av.

FLAT WANTED—Modern flat or house south of Chouteau, east of Jefferson; by good tenant. Ad. N 80, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Modern 10-room house; rent, lease or purchase; Washington av. (between west of Sarah); prices $10,000 to $12,000; before Sept. 1. Ad. N 191, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 7-room house or flat, by family of 3; within 6 blocks of Taylor and Easton ave. Ad. O 198, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 7-room house or flat by June 1; will rent for 2 or 3 years if reasonable. O 200, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 7-room house in Wyman or Sherman School district. Ad. O 196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease modern house, in good locality; 8 rooms or more, with good yard and barn; or will purchase on monthly payments. Ad. P 69, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent; house with 8 rooms or more; stable room for 3 horses and 1 wagon; nice, clean business; only 2 in family. 2626 S. Grand av.

HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house, at once, 6, 10 or 12 rooms; nice locality; very reliable; no children. Ad. P 152, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED—4 to 6 rooms; rent must be moderate. Ad D., 3031 Temple bldg. (7)

HOUSE WANTED—6-room modern brick for 4 acres with house; one with chicken house preferred. Ad. M 47, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 10 room house by 1st of July; West end preferred; rent reasonable; permanent. Ad. P 145, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Refined young couple would like to share home with elderly person or couple living in own home; lady would act as companion or manager. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Five rooms on lower floor of nice residence in good neighborhood. Apply J. B. Bullard, Ferguson, Mo.

ROOM WANTED—Young gentleman wants room in home of agreeable widow; state particulars. Ad. N 120, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—8 to 15 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; state particulars. Ad. W 137, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants permanent, nicely furnished room with privileges; central or downtown preferred. Ad. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants nicely furnished room, so. ex.; state terms; give particulars. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By office man; state price and conveniences. Ad. P 104, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Man wants reasonable front room on west side of street in district bounded by Market and Locust, 6th and 12th. Ad. Room, F. O. box 1060.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; in good neighborhood; references given and required. P. O. Box 818.

ROOMS WANTED—Two small unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, reasonable; private family preferred; by couple without children; references. Ad. O 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A small furnished room, neighborhood Grand av., Cass av. and Garfield av. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady wishes light front room near Grand av. and Morgan. Ad. P 146, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room in home of widow by quiet couple; west of Taylor; good pay for right place. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping; close in, good neighborhood; must be clean; state price. O 12, Post-D.

ROOMS WANTED—By married couple, without children, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath; reasonable. Ad. O 18, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping; privilege of parlor; two sisters. Ad. O 181, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gent desires cool and comfortable room in home of white people; Cabanne district preferred. Ad. R 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—I unfurnished room, for old lady; southern location; state price. Ad. P 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping by couple without children; with bath and gas; near Olive and Grand. Ad. R 199, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room in private family by young mechanic; widow's home preferred. Ad. R 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished; steam-heated corner exchanged. For particulars address R 198, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Two connecting rooms or 1st floor on Olive or Washington between Spring and Sarah for physician's office. 3026 St. Vandeventer.

ROOM WANTED—By married couple, no children; permanent home in strictly private family; Cabanne or West End preferred. B 70, Post-D.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished; refined couple; widow's home preferred; no other roomers. Ad. P 184, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentlemen, 60, desires room; private family, Lewellen, Clayton; state particulars. Ad. P 154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple want light housekeeping rooms; must be first-class; best references; pay $15; 10 minutes' ride from city. Ad. O 195, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; 2 adults; not to exceed $10 per month. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—10 to 12-room house; well furnished and excellently situated from June 1 to Oct. 1; Forest Park or Cabanne district preferred. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished single room, 3 or 4000 to 3000 north, near Broadway car. Ad. H 148, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires furnished room in private family; breakfast and supper furnished; will be permanent if suited; give particulars and terms. O 194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Married couple desire 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping; must be within 2 blocks of Market st. cars; state price per month. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. Ad. O 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By 2 adults, 2 unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping; $12 per month for both. Ad. N 171, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; gas; state convenience and price; must be cheap; couple; gentleman present. Ad. N 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms; June 15 with side entrance; 2 ladies; [illegible] gas; private family preferred; [illegible] need not reply. Ad. N 192, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By married couple, no children, east of Grand av. Ad. M 166, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

COTTAGES—For rent; for season, 12 furnished cottages, adjacent inn at Gerardi's Inclined; high healthy location; terms moderate; references required. Meramec Highlands Co.

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BOARD WANTED—Widow employed wants board with widow or share expenses; west of Grand. Ad. N 146, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Jewish couple with two small children want reasonable board; state price. Ad. N 47, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—In private family, 6 squares Union Station; not to exceed $18 month. Ad. K 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room and board; state terms; West End preferred. Ad. P 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family, by young man; state terms and number of persons in house. Ad. N 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed wishes large room and board with private family, in Cabanne; state particulars; references. Ad. O 188, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Family of 3 adults; no attention paid answers unless price and full particulars are given; West End preferred; best references. Ad. O 187, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; West End private family. Ad. O 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By June 1, room and breakfast in small private family. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By refined young lady in Christian family where there are no other roomers or boarders. Ad. P 63, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family by middle-aged man. Ad. O 170, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—2 young ladies want room and board in private family. Ad. O 159, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young business man whose family will be absent several months, desires room and board, breakfast and dinner, first-class accommodations; terms must be reasonable. Ad. P 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Quiet gentleman desires room and breakfast. Ad. P 45, Post-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single gentleman, with best of reference, wants a permanent home in a respectable family; breakfast and dinner; no other boarders; please state terms. Ad. P 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young mechanic wants room with breakfast, by widow or small private family. Ad. P 102, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By married couple, June 1, 2 connecting 2d floor rooms with mod. conv., and plenty closet room, first-class table; where there are no children; give full particulars and price per month. Ad. O 25, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young married couple, two rooms and board in West End; must be first-class; state location and terms. Ad. O 133, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady, suburbs preferred. Ad. O 125, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single room with board by lady employed; West End; state price, care of 5200 Beaumont st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board in West End by 2 young men. Ad. P 144, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man would like a home in strictly private family; state terms. Ad. R 4, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two gentlemen and lady desire two rooms and board in private family. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desires room and board; private family; state terms. Ad. N 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two furnished rooms, first-class table, for two young ladies; home of widow; no other roomers or boarders; permanent if satisfactory. Ad. R 100, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD—Middle-aged gentleman desires room in small family, home like, clean; night watchman; state full particulars. Ad. P 153, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 ladies want rooms and board; west of Garrison; state terms; must be reasonable. 6200 Fairmount av.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Second-story front room and board by 2 young men; West End, one block from car; state location and price. Ad. O 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Board and room in private family in North St. Louis by young lady. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single room, with private family, by young man; central west district; state full particulars. Ad. N 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady wants room and board in private family; $3 per week. Ad. N 106, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family by young lady employed during the day; can furnish own room; references given and required; state location and terms. Ad. M 105, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

BEAUMONT ST., 5223-A—Flat of 5 rooms, bath and steam heat; janitor service; newly furnished with $1600 worth of furniture; rent reasonable.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1961—Nicely furnished flat.

COMPTON AV., 7224½ N.—Nicely furnished four-room flat.

DELMAR BL., 4200—Furnished flat of 5 rooms, including piano; all modern; only responsible parties need apply.

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FLAT—Newly furnished 4-room flat, or will sell reasonable; convenient to Page av. cars; responsible parties; one-half down, balance monthly. Ad. P 197, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Completely furnished 6-room flat; rooms large and newly papered; south, east and west exposure; all conveniences. To a couple without children, who will board owner and wife; references required; a rare chance for a domestic couple. Ad. O 27, Post-Dispatch.

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FLAT—Furnished flat of 3 rooms and bath; all conveniences; by the week. 4317 Laclede av.

FLAT—West End, cool, light, newly furnished 4-room flat; convenient to cars. Ad. P 179, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Six-room furnished detached flat; neighborhood Taylor and Evans avs.; reference. Ad. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—3 rooms, bath and gas range; terms reasonable. Ad. R 82, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—5 lovely light rooms, with use of kitchen; gas, bath, screens, gas range, filter; price $25 month; references; ¼ block west of Grand, on Finney. Ad. N 172, P.-D.

FURNITURE—For sale, 3-room furnished flat; bargain. 4241A Garfield av.

FURNISHED FLAT—6 rooms, modern; janitor service; Olive st. cars; references. Ad. P 38, Post-Dispatch.

GARRISON AV., 1308 N.—Furnished 3 and 4 room flats; southern exposure; lawn; separate entrance; janitor, telephone; clean pleasant home; reasonable.

HICKORY ST., 3428—3-room flat; furnished complete for housekeeping; $14 per month; small family.

HORTON PL., 3941—2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range; near World's Fair.

LACLEDE AV., 3420—Small, completely furnished flat, for housekeeping, gas, bath, gas range; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 305 N.—Flat; 3 rooms; 2d floor; handsomely and completely furnished; all conveniences.

LONGFELLOW BL., 1728—5 rooms and bath; nicely furnished; June 15 to Sept. 15.

LUCRETIA AV., 1367—Nicely furnished flat 3 rooms, gas, bath, all conve.; light and cool.

LUCRETIA AV., 1382—Furnished flat of 3 rooms; nicely furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences.

M'MILLAN ST., 4570-A—5 rooms, reasonable; janitor.

M'PHERSON AV., 4018—Six rooms; $45; all conveniences; nicely furnished; call at house 4004 McPherson; 7 rooms, like above. L. W. Banister, 903 Fullerton bldg.

M'PHERSON AV., 4420—Six-room furnished flat.

M'PHERSON AV., 4008A—7-room flat; handsomely furnished; from June 15 to Sept. 15.

MAPLE AV., 3043—5 and 6 room flats, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

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PAGE BL., 4024A—7-room flat, completely furnished; call today; week days 4 to 7 p. m.

ROOM—In West Cabanne pl., 1 neatly furnished front room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; without board; $2.50. 3624 Lawton av.

UNION BL., 1379—For rent or will lease to responsible party, no small children, 6 rooms, 2d floor; separate hot water furnace, laundry, screens, gas and electric fixtures; in home with owner; $35. (3)

UNIVERSITY ST., 2532—4 rooms, bath, cemented laundry and gas.

VISTA AV., 3559A—Nine-room upper flat, detached; screened, newly decorated; part of contents for sale.

WASHINGTON AV., 4721A—Eight rooms, gas, grates and range, combination fixtures, steam heater, new and modern china closets, tile bathroom; rent $40; vacant June 1.

WEST BELLE PL., 4448—Modern 5-room flat; janitor, steam heat; all conveniences; $36.50.

WINDSOR PL., 3620—Modern 5-room flat; Bath and laundry; shades, screens, chandeliers.

WOODLAND AV., 704 (Maplewood, Mo.)—Two blocks west of Suburban Station; To rent to some good party 10-room flats for rooming and boarding house; one mile from Fair Grounds.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate by lady employed; $1.25 per week; also desirable front room; $2.50. 3624 Lawton av.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

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BELT AV., 1374 AND 1376—New 4 and 5 room flats; no children.

BOYLE AV., 337 N.—Near Lindell bl.; elegant 8-room dwelling; modern; low rent. George A. Duff, 929 Chestnut st.

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COOK AV., 4739—9 rooms; bath, furnace, etc. LOWENSTEIN BROS., 722 Chestnut st.

DWELLING WANTED—4 or 5 room dwelling or flat; gas, bath; south or southwestern part; near downtown car lines; must be reasonable; can wait until June 1. Ad. P 142, Post-Dis.

DWELLING—Will let 9-room modern house in West End to reliable party at a reasonable rent; house has nice lawn surrounding it and all conveniences; best of reference required. Ad. O 104, Post-Dispatch.

FINNEY AV., 4101—Ten-room house; conveniences; in good repair.

HORTON PL., 6051—Six-room house; nice location; all conveniences. Inquire at premises.

HOUSE—For summer, residence, 9 rooms, at Creve Coeur Lake Park. Ad. P 24, Post-Dis.

HOUSE—Seven-room house, on Page av.; furniture for sale; cheap; party leaving city. McKee-Hartnagel R. E. Co., 1134 Chestnut st. Phone Main 2699.

HOUSE—5087 Ridge av., 6-room brick; furnace, gas fixtures, screens, porcelain bath; possession June 1; $45.

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MAPLE AV., 5734—10-room modern residence; with every convenience; stable; newly painted, decorated and in elegant condition; range, screens, gas and electric fixtures; rent $65 month. Mathews R. E. Co., 803 Chestnut st.

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ROOMS—Family without children; N. Grand av.; 4100 block; 3 rooms; newly papered; $9. Ad. O 115, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—4 rooms and bath, West End, to small family; convenient to cars. Ad. P 186, P.-D.

RUTGER ST., 3214—8 rooms, first floor, $10; keys 3212. Keeley, 1118 Chestnut.

SAN FRANCISCO AV., 4384—Four-room flat; all conveniences; $18. (7)

SCHOOL ST., 2424—Flat of 4 rooms, 2d story; one of 3 rooms, 1st floor; furnished or unfurnished.

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FOR RENT—Gates av., west of Clara; furnished house; 10 rooms; to Sept. 1; possession given at once.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO., Fourth and Pine sts.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Furnished house of 7 rooms in Webster Groves; large lawn and shade trees. Ad. O 114, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Until October, well furnished two-story house, 12 rooms; so, es.; one acre of ground; convenient to all parts of city. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Washington av., west of Grand, nicely furnished house, for small family; 2½ months from July 1. Telephone Lindell 1041 M.

FURNISHED HOUSE—10-room house with spacious grounds; furnished or unfurnished. Apply J. B. Pollard, Ferguson, Mo.

HOUSE—Choice Cabanne house; we have for lease to responsible tenants, furnished or unfurnished, a very choice 11-room, strictly modern home; hot water heat, filtered water, shower, large lot; beautiful location. For particulars see Hildenbrandt & Noble, 623 Chestnut st.

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HOUSE—Furnished house; 7 rooms; screens, electric lights, gas range, large porches, bath; all conveniences for summer months. Ad. N 126, Post-Dispatch.

MARYVILLE AV., 960—Nicely furnished 6-room house with modern convs.; very reasonable to responsible parties.

MORGAN ST., 4483—Modern 10-room house, neatly furnished; will rent to small family of adults for July and August.

WASHINGTON AV., 3121—Furnished or partly furnished house.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4162—Furnished 8-room house; 4 months; references.

COUNTRY BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COUNTRY BOARD—45 miles from St. Louis, on C. & A. R. R.; pleasant place; terms reasonable. Box 70, Plainview, Ill.

COUNTRY BOARD—Nice little girl to board in warm season. For particulars apply to M. J. S., Ava, Ill.

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED—In Hitpman, Ill., in outskirts of small town; Chicago & Alton R. R., about 42 miles from city; good town; service early and late. Mrs. Mable Waldren.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARD—Gentlemen or couple wishing country board, private family, ad. Box 891 Kirkwood, Mo. (7)

BOARDING—In Maplewood, choice suburban board and south room, for couple or two gentlemen; Flora av., 3d house west of Sutton av.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Shady place; large rooms; good home living; accessible. Ad. O 190, P.-D.

SUBURBAN BOARD—For gentlemen in Carondelet Village; good board, room; eastern and southern exposure. I. C. Logan, Carondelet, St. Louis County.

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desires board; Maplewood or near. Ad. R 196, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board for a boy 5 years old; in country or suburbs. Ad. Mrs. Beadle Moore, University Hotel, 16th and Pine sts.

BOARD WANTED—Young man wishes to spend two weeks' vacation in some country place; farm preferred. Ad. O 155, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED—Family of seven persons, 3 adults and 4 children, 14, 12, 10 and 8; responsible party; may be permanent; references exchanged. Ad. O 140, Post-Dispatch.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BAYARD AV., 776—Stable with living rooms. (1)

BAUMEER AV., 6239—Large store with grocery fixtures; good West End location.

BIDDLE ST., 3000—Store; 24x50.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—Six miles out on Natural Bridge rd.

BROADWAY, 1131 S.—$400 square feet, for store, factory, shipping, advertising.

BUILDING—N. w. cor. Main and Clinton sts., building 60x150 and 5 stories; now occupied by the Union Carriage Co. Will remodel or rebuild. Possession given Nov. 1. F. Churchill Whittemore, 208 N. 4th st.

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COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4219—Stable and wagon shed.

DESK ROOM—In light office; cheap. 315 De Soto bldg., 708-710 Pine st.

DESK ROOM—$5; both phones; 1st floor. W. C. & I. Co., 200-2 N. 2d st.

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DESK ROOM—$5 per month. 821 Chestnut st., room 210.

EASTON AV., 3126—One large room, suitable for shop of any kind; cheap.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 2100 S.—Saloon, grocery, barber shop, 2 stores, 4 rooms, bath, etc. Splerling.

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FLOOR SPACE—3d and 4th floors N. O. Nelson bldg., 718 St. Charles st.; 18,000 square feet; also most available for manufacturing; can furnish power, heat, water and elevators. The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., Washington av. and 21st. Bell phone, Beaumont 260.

FRONT ST., 208-210—Switching facilities; will cater to suit. W. C. & I. Co., 200-2 N. 2d st.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1615 N.—Large yard and shed.

GAMBLE ST., 2916—One large stable; suitable for 3 horses, with wagon room.

GRAND AV., 3600 N.—Store; any business; put in order; water free; rent reasonable.

GRAND AND BOTANICAL AVS., s. w. cor.; large store; cemented basement; suitable for any business. Apply Chas. Gletner, 3004 S. 14th st.

GROCERY, ETC.—Grocery and saloon; good location. National Brewery Co., 19th and Gratiot.

HICKORY ST., 1914—Four rooms and bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3250—Facing Channing av., large store and room; $35; this is a paying location for any retail business. Hermann, 1127 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3838—Small store, suitable for barber, plumber or notions. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg. (7)

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LOCATION WANTED—Good location for grocery and meat market; central west preferred. Ad. O 75, Post-Dispatch.

LUCAS AV., 817—Store, with or without, nine rooms, for manufacturing or saloon.

LUCAS AV., 3121—Nice office, suitable for doctor or dentist. (6)

MARKET ST., 804—First floor, handsome store; fine light. W. C. & I. Co., 200-2 N. 2d st.

MARKET ST., 1521—New store with rear room, also rooms above if desired; remember, Market st. is the most direct route to the heart of the city and the one connecting link between Union Station and Broadway. Hermann, 1127 Chestnut st.

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MISSOURI AV., 1516—Nice large stable.

MORGAN ST., 1021—Two connecting rooms, 1st floor, suitable for business of some kind.

OFFICE SPACE—In Century bldg., with desk phone, typewriter and office boy service. Ad. O 120, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE—N. w. corner Grand and Finney, choice office; vacant about June 1. See Putnam there.

OFFICE ROOM—7th floor Merchant & Jaccard bldg. Inquire of manager of building or Berger Mfg. Co., 652 N. Main st.

PAGE BL., 3750—Corner Prairie; large store with room; $45; this is a paying location for any retail business. Hermann, 1127 Chestnut st.

PAGE AV., 6120—Store and two rooms, $20; new West End district; good business corner.

PAGE AND PRAIRIE AVS., n. e. corner; first-class location; store; 30x155; for grocery, meat shop, saloon or drug store; lease to responsible party. Apply 3753 Page bl.

RIDGE AV., 5230—Stable; room for 3 horses and 2 rigs; man's room.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3800—Store; 7 fine living rooms.

SECOND ST., 200 N.—Corner room, 3d floor, 2500 square ft. W. C. & I. Co., 200-2 N. 2d st.

SEVENTH ST., 208 N.—Front part of store.

SPACE—World's Fair site space to suit, at s. e. corner King's highway and Lindell bl. Inquire at 102 N. 2d st.

SPACE—Second and upper floors, with water, electric light and power if desired. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive st. (6)

STABLE ROOMS—Second-floor stable rooms or basement; strictly first-class. Ad. R 96, P.-D.

STORE—For rent, storeroom; 20x90; 2d floor; centrally located. Ad. O 47, Post-Dispatch.

STORES—N. Grand av. (near N. Market), elegant new stores; suitable location for any business. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand.

STORE—Spring and St. Louis, large store; suitable location for dry goods store. For particulars apply to P. J. Cavanaugh, 1438 N. Grand.

STORE—Chouteau av., near Sarah st., in the World's Fair district; excellent location for clothing store; on junction of Transit Co. lines and Suburban railways; rent reasonable. See me at once. J. F. Stohlman, room 20, 319 N. 7th st.

STORE—Large store; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Albert Shoen, Mt. Olive, Ill.

STORE—Elegant corner; 43x100; plate glass both fronts; near Planters'. W. C. & I. Co., 200-2 N. 2d st.

STORE—Finest store east of 4th st.; 87½x71 feet; steam heat. A. R. Fleming, 204 Olive st.

STORES—3 new modern stores in Kirkwood, Mo., good locations for barber, tailor, baker, drug, dry goods or hardware store. Helmselmann.

THIRD ST., 745—3-story building with elevator and shafting; $35. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

THIRD ST., 120-122 N.—Two good stores. Apply Wm. Stieger, Columbia Brewery.

WAREHOUSES—One-story warehouse, 100x170 ft.; located 21st st. and Mo. Pac. tracks. American Steel and Wire Co., 1935 Papin st.

WASHINGTON AV., 2816—Stable; also suitable for carpenter or paint shop; box stalls and water.

Wanted—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

STOREROOM WANTED—One upper floor about 50x80, with elevator, between Main and 4th st. and Elm and Franklin av.; state price. Ad. N 89, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Vacant store in central location for retail candy manufacturing. Ad. P 108, Post-Dispatch.

YARD WANTED—To rent, large yard for exhibiting machinery. Ad. O 154, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

COSTUMES, wigs, theatricals for rent; masks for sale; country orders a specialty. 606 Walnut st.

GEO. METZLER, the great comedy bag puncher, open for summer engagements. Ad. 1545 S. 7th st.

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PLAY—For sale, to colored dramatic club wishing first-class play; four-act play of interest, entitled "The Only Way;" the author is a negro; it concerns the negro problem. Ad. Robinson, 622 Beaumont st.

PROF. RICHARDS, stage school; pupils prepared for the stage in any line of the theatrical profession; talent furnished summer gardens; this school never closes; open winter and summer; call or write. 1302 Olive st.

PUNCH AND JUDY PERFORMER WANTED—For school picnic June 5. Ad. O 188, P.-D.

SINGER—Sit; wanted by young lady singer; good looking, form good; has had experience; dead once, keep off. Ad. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.

Oxygen and hydrogen gases for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for rent; moving picture machines, magic slides, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings, 519 Elm st. (x)

THEATRICAL—Wanted, at once, 10 people for a specialty company; experience unnecessary. Ad. P 44, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, performers, and want to buy circus seats, dressing room tents and side wall canvas; at once. J. A. Martin, 2731 S. 10th

THEATRICAL—Wanted, clever amateurs for summer stock company. Call at 2 Columbia Hall 3700 Easton.

THEATRICAL—Acrobatic song and dance artist and tenor soloist would like to get busy. Ad. N 156, Post-Dispatch.

DENTISTS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BARGAINS in dentistry; gold crowns, $3; silver filled, 50c; plates, best teeth, $3, $7; special rates to working people. Dr. Shaul, 803 Pine st. (x)

DR. HARTMANN, DENTIST. Examination free. Lowest prices. First-class work guaranteed. Easy payments. N. W. Cor. Eleventh st. and Franklin av.

DR. HARTMANN, dentist; examination free; silver fillings, 50c; gold fillings, $1; gold crowns, $4; plates (best teeth), $4 to $7; 1st-class work guaranteed; easy payments to working people; call daily or Sunday, n. w. cor. 11th-Franklin. (x)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

PENSIONS, bounty, increase, back pay; advice free. R. S. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ALL kinds of ladies' and gents' castoff clothing bought; send postal. Davis, 1685 S. Broadway.

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' castoff clothing; send postal. Miller's, 1304A S. 7th.

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BABY BUGGY, ETC.—For sale, baby buggy and go-cart; in good condition. 782A Bayard.

BUILDING WANTED—Condemned brick building; will pay top price. W. G. Hay, 1121 Ehrel ter.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—National cash register, 47 tape and 53, at once. Ad. O 184, P.-D.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; need them badly; postal; phone A 1639. Gilbert, 1821 Carr st. (7)

DESKS WANTED—Standing and rolltop desk and other office furniture; give description and price. Ad. R 65, Post-Dispatch.

DIRECTORY WANTED—Second-hand city directory of 1902. 7681 S. Broadway.

ENGINE WANTED—Second-hand gasoline engine, 1½ to 2-horsepower; bicycle engine preferred. Ad. O 32, Post-Dispatch.

EQUIPMENT WANTED—Confectioners' mixing kettle, or complete equipment for candy factory. Ad. R 64, Post-Dispatch.

FORMER TEXANS—Send name to organizers Texas society in St. Louis. Ad. O 196, P.-D.

FOR EXCHANGE—Wanted, everything; will exchange printing for anything; will sacrifice typewriter. Ad. O 11, P.-D.

HIGHEST price paid for gentlemen's old clothing; please send postal. Wiesener, 1610 Locust st.

ICEBOX WANTED—Quick temperature refrigerator, good as new, in exchange for icebox. 4318 Connecticut st.

ICE CREAM FIXTURES WANTED—Fixtures for ice cream and confectionery store; must be cheap and in good condition. Ad. R 68, P.-D.

PAINTINGS WANTED—Oil paintings; highest cash prices paid. 804 N. 14th st., D 908.

PUNCH AND JUDY WANTED—For school picnic for June 5, 1903. Ad. N 123, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN WANTED—16-gauge shotgun; must be little used; state make, if full choke, etc.; give number of gun, length of barrels and length and drop of stock; state price and weight. Ad. O 183, Post-Dispatch.

SODA FOUNTAIN WANTED—Small; in good order; at once. 6701 Manchester av.

TRUNK WANTED—Large size gents' trunk. Ad. N 116, Post-Dispatch.

TRUNK WANTED—Medium or large trunk; must be good. Ad. R 127, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—To join first-class hunting and fishing club located in Missouri. Ad. N 148, Post-D.

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 1118 Market st.

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BEFORE you buy a business of any kind, in any town or city in the United States, send for My free list of business opportunities—little shops, large department stores, manufacturing plants, newspapers, mines, gas plants, openings for doctors, dentists, real estate agents, etc.; state what line you are interested in. W. M. Ostrander, 1504 N. A. bldg., Philadelphia. (x)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—$00 per cent net profit on every ton; large dividends begin in September; fullest investigation solicited; send for particulars. Phenix Phosphate, 41 Wall st., N. Y.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Salesman wanted to invest $50 in a first profitable business. Ad. N 113, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, someone to take interest in wholesale and retail store; good fixtures. Ad. N 148, Post-Dispatch.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.
16 Words or Less, 20c.

HOTEL—$4,000 buys family hotel; World's Fair house; 20 rooms; near Fair grounds; investigate. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$20 buys 40-room hotel; downtown; will make a fortune during Fair; lease. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

DRUG STORE—$1300 buys well-located drug store doing good business; great bargain. See WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$3,000 buys 65-room family hotel; 5 years' lease; clearing $1000 monthly; half cash. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$25,000 buys 125-room commercial hotel, best bar and cafe; rent $10,000 yearly; 4 years' lease. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

LIVERY BARN—$2000 handles livery and board barn; South Side; doing nice business; investigate at once. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$6000 buys family hotel; rates, $75 to $100 per month; 4 years' lease; always full. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

MERCHANDISE STOCK—$16,000 buys general merchandise stock; 60c on the dollar; good market; stock in good shape. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

DEPARTMENT STORE—$40,000 buys department store; running and doing fine business; up-to-date stock; located in St. Louis. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—22-room, private boarding house, suitable for lady capable of handling aristocratic people. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

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ROOMING HOUSE—18-room rooming house; downtown; corner building; big transient trade; five years. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—$750 buys 12-room house; Garrison, near Washington; $45 rent; fine furniture; great bargain. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—60-room family hotel; Morgan, near Taylor; all modern; price $4000; half cash. See WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—18-room rooming house; 1400 Locust; price $1800; income $250 monthly; terms. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

[illegible]-West Olive; corner store; 2 rear flats; price $750. See [illegible] WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

HOUSE—14 rooms; $200 block Pine; sideboard in all rooms; price, $900. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

HOUSE—10 rooms; Washington, near Grand; velvet carpets; brass, bird's-eye furniture. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

HOUSE—12 rooms; Lindell bl.; lawn, summer home; strictly swell; easy. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

BAKERY—$500 down handles bakery; will give 2 good positions; 3 years' lease; price, $3500. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

GROCERY STORE, poultry, fruits; store and room [illegible] per month; price, $500. See WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive, room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—40 rooms; rent $125; downtown; will clear $15,000 during Fair. See WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMS—85 rooms; unfurnished; on Olive; will give 5 or 7 years' lease. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

GROCERY STORE—West End; 2 years' lease; price, $4000; rent, $100 per month; good opening. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

SALOON—For sale, 28 rooms, unfurnished included; downtown district; long lease. See WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive st., room 705.

GROCERY—For sale, 1st-class corner grocery, doing good business; good reasons for selling. Ad. N 1, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery and fruit stand, 627 N. Sarah st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and saloon; fine central corner; excellent cash business; cheap rent; long lease; 4 living rooms; price, $1200; must sell. For particulars call at 606 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—Busy central throughfare; good clean stock; rapidly growing, healthy trade; leaving city; sacrifice way below value; $400. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

GROCERY—A first-class grocery and feed business with 3 living rooms attached; daily cash sale $60; cheap rent; long lease; good reasons. Ad. N 105, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE—Good trade; other business to attend to. 608 S. Broadway.

GROCERY and meats; finest western residence thoroughfare; high grade fixtures and fresh stock; best reasons; $1000 handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY STORIES—A city salesman has several first-class grocery stores to offer in paying locations; prices from $1200 to $5000; I am familiar with the city grocery trade and can offer purchasers the benefit of my experience. Ad. T, O. Box 837.

GROCERY—$175, $50 down; $10 rent; less than cost; good location; sickness. 108 S. 14th.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, grocery store and saloon. Inquire at Meyer-Schmidt Grocer Co., Cupple b'k.

HARDWARE, stoves, china, 9 years' present owner; western growing thoroughfare; sell lot, building, furniture 4 rooms, stock, fixtures, everything; $3000; retiring cause; somebody's snap. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, railroad hotel; splendid location; $800; one-half cash; $25 rent; 10 rooms. 928 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, rare chance, small hotel, near Union Station; proprietor leaving city; World's Fair lease. Ad. P 107, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL FOR SALE AT BARGAIN

$1200 buys good will, furniture, furnishings of Oak House, St. Charles, Mo., will lease for one or two years; money-maker; best hotel in city; 20 rooms; electric and gas lights; modern conveniences; big run; T. P. A. and L. A. W. headquarters; 42 x day house; half hour from World's Fair grounds by steam or electric cars. Reason for selling, bad health. Address Galt House, St. Charles, Mo.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel business in fine paying condition; containing 24 rooms, large kitchen and dining room; everything in new order; rent very cheap; price $1,500; will sell or lease property; other business reason for selling. Herman Poole, 7104 Pennsylvania av. (7)

HOUSE—For sale, 2301 Arsenal, 10-room house, nearly new; all improvements; lot 26x115; good place for doctor.

INDIAN TERRITORY WEEKLY—For sale, Indian Territory weekly; six-column quarto; only paper in hustling town with two railroads in the center of the richest black land farming country in the world; no competition within 30 miles; fine subscription, advertising and job patronage at good prices; six-column quarto Campbell press; five babbers, gasoline engine, 22-inch paper cutter; plenty of job, advertising and body type, new typewriter, roll-top cabinet desk, etc., etc. This office is strictly up to date and a big moneymaker. Sickness the only reason for selling. Do not write unless you have the money to invest in a good thing when you see it. Box "B," Madill, I. T.

LAUNDRY—For sale, modern, well equipped hand laundry, doing good business; price $500; worth double. Ad. N 13, Post-Dispatch.

UNDERTAKING business; nearly new [illegible] funeral chest cost $2000; old stand; $1000; month income over $1200. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LUNCH ROOM—Ice cream, candy and cigars; cheap if sold this week. 1920 Market.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, lunch room; best location in city; $15 per day income; your own price. 820 Walnut st. (7)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, fine dairy lunchroom; World's Fair lease; 50 seats; best location. Call 627 N. 5th st.

LUNCH STAND—For sale or rent, good lunch stand; owner has better business. Ad. N 80, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, machine shop in business section of city. Ad. M 42, P.-D. (7)

MEAT SHOP—For sale, a neat and respectable meat shop, doing a fair business on nearly a cash basis. Box 278, Webster Groves, Mo.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, old-established meat market [illegible] West End. Ad. N 61, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] established trade; [illegible] leaving city. Call American Brewery, between 9 and 12.

MILLINERY STORE—With good trade; will sell at sacrifice; good location. Ad. P 36, P.-D.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, millinery store; no competition. Ad. R 69, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—The very best millinery store in the very best town in Texas. Apply to the Richard Hanlan Millinery Co., 12th and Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. (3)

NEWSSTAND—For sale, well-paying West End newsstand; fine location, including confectionery, ice-cream parlor, cigars, tobacco; stationery, laundry branch, postoffice; close investigation. Apply at 2022 Hickory st.

NEWSPAPER BRANCH—For sale, an old established newspaper branch and notion store; income of $16 per week. Inquire 2112 Franklin av.

NOTION STORE—For sale, papers and laundry; two rooms; cause, sickness. 2008 Olive st.

PAINT STORE—For sale, retail paint store in South End at sacrifice; doing big business. Ad. N 183, Post-Dispatch.

PAINT STORE—For sale, wholesale and retail paint store; invoice $1500; discount 25 per cent; excellent business; must retire. N 142, P.-D.

PATENT FEED BAG—Feed your horse in shafts; easiest, most economical; you can make fortune; see it at GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

PATENT wagon and vehicle tire tightener; only practical, cheap device ever invented; fortune in it for you. See GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

PARTNER WANTED—Wide-awake salesman with $500 cash to take interest in profitable business in this city; fine opening for right man. Ad. O 124, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBING BUSINESS—For sale; good location; will sell cheap; long lease. Ad. P 81, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING SHOP—Doing fine business; good reason for selling. Ad. O 127, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, printing office, fully equipped; to best offer on Monday. 1724 Washington av.

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REPAIR SHOP—For sale, electric repair shop doing $100 month; good reason for selling. Call and investigate. 900 N. Grand av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, half interest in restaurant clearing over $900 per month; World's Fair lease. Call or ad. 919 Locust st. (1)

RESTAURANT—$650 cash buys a good fine restaurant in the best location if sold in 4 days; worth double the amount; reason sickness. Ad. N 104, Post-Dispatch.

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RESTAURANT—Monopoly of trade in thriving country town; $2 week rent; $200 month income; sell invoice or $400. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, with living rooms, cheap; opposite Shaw's Garden office, near Delmar Garden and World's Fair grounds. 6072 Horton pl. Delmar Garden Cafe.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, near station; good prices for meals; rent cheap; lease part time. 1803 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and ice-cream parlor doing good business; whole or half interest; have other business. 718 N. Vandeventer av.

RESTAURANT—Rooming district; two living rooms; low rent; doing good business; no agents. Apply 2614 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—Have other business. No. 3 S. Vandeventer.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; first-class condition; cause, sickness; investigate. 2015 Franklin av. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; new furniture; best location on Delmar bl. Ad. M 101, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 2737 Morgan st.; 10 rooms, well furnished; paying well; good location; price $400.

ROOMING HOUSE—Neatly furnished 10-room corner house; 4th st.; cars pass the door. Call 1329 St. Ange.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, first-class rooming house; good income; no agents. O 171, Post-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—Rent only $40; 9 rooms; well furnished; on Washington av. Ad. P 66, P.-D.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, to best cash offer; sickness. 910 Salisbury.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near Union Depot; 8 rooms, $80 rent; 3 years present owner; price, $300; terms; best reasons. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE or boarding wanted quick; state lowest price. Ad. R 6, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—17 large cheerful rooms; prominent paved thoroughfare, near Ewing av.; can lease if desired; $900 cash necessary. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Heart downtown; close big hotels; 7 clean, neat, newly papered, newly furnished rooms; $25 rent; World's Fair lease; $250 gets everything; best reasons. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—3 rooms; full; income $135; rent $40. Ad. O 126, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Locust, near Garrison; 9 rooms, only $230 cash required; for quick sale; pleasant home, where few rented rooms pay all living expenses; World's Fair lease; owner leaving city, cause. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms; downtown; good location; World's Fair lease; cheap rent; price $500 if sold this week; you can make a fortune by close of Fair. Call at Bates Hotel, 9th and Pine sts.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house; 8 rooms; good location; $250. 3321 Laclede av.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Very fine, large detached mansion; Locust st.; walking distance downtown; 14 completely furnished rooms; $75 rent; $325 month income; catches Union Depot trade; owner going Texas; must sell immediately; $400 cash, balance easy; secures; money-maker. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 9 rooms; well furnished; doing good business; no agents. 2930 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 6-room rooming house; nicely furnished; cheap for cash. 3510 Pine st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room house, newly furnished; must sell by Friday; cheap. 3029 Lawton av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, bargain, 31 rooms, nicely furnished, full of roomers; call Monday, 1215 N. Taylor av.

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms; central; full of roomers; World's Fair lease; bargain; must sell. Call 112 N. 12th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, contents of eight rooms; all new; in West End; on corner; full of nice roomers; must be sold in 10 days; no agents; $150 down, $10 per month; best large gain in city. Ad. L 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Best section of Locust st.; 16 rooms; all new, fine furniture and carpets; $270 monthly income; without board; World's Fair lease at reasonable rent; half cash; known; thousands profit in this for right buyer; must come early. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—Newly furnished 9-room house; good location; part cash; balance monthly; owner will rent two rooms from purchaser. Lucas, 620 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 9 rooms, filled with roomers and boarders; $350. 206 S. 22d st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 16-room house; 26th and Olive; rent $40, will sell 8 rooms of furniture; rooms all filled. Ad. P 178, Post-Dis.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington, near Garrison; 11 elegantly furnished rooms; filled with good-paying guests; $250 cash, balance monthly; remember this is choicest location; best rooms will be World's Fair. If you don't buy now you will pay 50 per cent advance 60 days hence. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROUTE—For sale, wrapping route; owner has other business. Apply at 1906 St. Louis av.

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SALOON—For sale, old established corner saloon; leaving city. Call American Brewery, between 9 and 12.

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SALOON—$100 down; good central location; near corner barn; $25 rent; independent brewery; best proposition. Junction Bar. Call today. 3737 Easton.

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SALOON—For sale, or partner, saloon; good downtown corner. Lemon & Son, 817 Franklin av.

SALOON—For sale, saloon; reason, other business; only place on 4 corners. Ad. P 185, P.-D.

SALOON—Downtown corner; $50 rent, $700 month sales; years favorably known; price $450; we get bargains for you. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—For sale, papers and laundry; two rooms; cause, sickness. 2008 Olive st.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; fine locality; no opposition; doing very good business; $100 Sidney. (6)

SALOON—Busy central corner; valuable lease; $500 month income; price, $3000. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—For sale, or first-class saloon and liquor store; good location and good lease; cheap. Inquire of Mr. Seger, Columbia Brewery Co.

SALOON—For sale, saloon on corner; no opposition; sell at once; cheap. Ad. R 95, Post-Dis.

SALOON—Near car barns; years favorably known; $30 rent; 4 nice rooms above; $200 month; price $350. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

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SALOON—$100 down; good central location; near car barn; $25 rent; independent brewery; best proposition yet; must sell. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—Owner to retire. Call Monday at 512 N. 4th st.

SHIRT WAIST BUSINESS—For sale; West End; finest in city; clears $150 month; investigate; sickness cause of selling. Ad. R 139, P.-D.

SHOE STOCK—For sale, retail shoe stock, settees and brass window fixtures. 830 Lucas av.

SMALL BREWERY—Making well advertised special brand; 20 years established; cost $14,000; will sell complete equipment for $3000, half cash; owner retiring; map for someone. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

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STORE—For sale, fruit, cigars, candy, books, ice cream business; $150 a week. Ad. N 120, P.-D.

STORE—For sale, good business; worth your time to investigate; sell cheap. 3110 Easton av.

STORE—For sale, small store, selling ice cream, candies, milk, groceries, etc.; fine location, on prominent street; cheap rent; living room in rear; price $100; invoice. Ad. P 47, Post-Dis.

STORE—For sale, notion and dry goods store. 2619 Gravois av.

STORE—For sale, confectionery, branch bakery, school supplies, cigars and tobacco, toy and notion line; good location; between two schools; reason, leaving the city; cheap for cash. Ad. M 138, Post-Dispatch.

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ALL kinds of granite, brick and stone cleaned. Granite Cleaning Co., 405 Fullerton bldg. M 4895, B 1926. (7)

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HARDWOOD floors cleaned and refinished. John Roseman, 3422 Washington av.

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STOCK—For sale, McKinley printing and publishing stock. Ad. P 169, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK—For sale, [illegible] of Magnet Light, Heat [illegible] Co. [illegible]

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CABINET—For sale, less than cost, 1 new vertical letter filing cabinet. 113 Market st.

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PLATES—For sale, 10 dozen restaurant pie and dinner plates. 1211A Pine st.

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REFRIGERATOR—For sale, medium size refrigerator and sideboard; cheap. 2648 Nebraska av.

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WASH BLUE—For sale, complete equipment for the manufacture of wash blue, ammonia and sundries. Ad. R 8, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—For sale, lady's watch, long chain, $5. Room 10, 3214 Morgan st.

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BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, trap and harness; all in good condition. 2616 Washington av.

BUGGY—For sale, my ⅝ rubber-tire top buggy; been used a few times. 3119 N. Grand av.

BUGGY, ETC.—For sale, buggy, pony and harness; cheap. 308 N. 12th st.

BUGGY—For sale, top buggy, also phaeton in good order, cheap. 4203 Page.

BUGGY—For sale, open buggy; in good running order; $7. 2942 Cass av.

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BUGGY—For sale, Collector's buggy; good condition; new steel tires; cheap; must sell; $25. 2818 Pine st.

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BUGGY—For sale, light, new storm buggy; cheap; side bar surrey; exchange for horse. 4413 Blair.

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GRADER, ETC.—For sale, New Era grader, 12 patent dump wagon and wheeler, etc. Apply 3809 Lincoln av., city.

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HORSES—For sale, two good work horses; call Sunday, rear 2640 St. Vincent av.

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Vacant May 1, 8 rooms; also 327A, 8 rooms, vacant April 22; also, 325A, lower 6 rooms, Boyle avenue, including steam heat, hot water, filtered water, janitor service; modern in every particular; will be redecorated to suit; combination fixtures, gas ranges; rent from $56 to $65 per month.

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3063 McPherson av.; modern 6-room apartment; steam heated; decorated; janitor, etc.; rent $45.

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844 Spring, near Olive, furniture for sale; everything first-class condition.

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7 Benton pl.,	9 rooms; furnace; yard	$30 00
2008 Rutger st.,	9 rooms, attic, gas fixtures, furnace, yard; 50-foot lot	50 00
2311 Russell av.,	8 rooms; bath; yard	50 00
	FLATS.	
3939 Page bl.,	1st floor, 5 rooms; bath	27 50
	ROOMS.	
618 Chouteau av.,	1st floor, 3 rooms	9 25
2906 Franklin av.,	2d floor, 2 rooms	8 00
912 West Jefferson av.,	2d floor, 3 rooms	
328 S. Fourteenth st.,	2d floor; 3 rooms	7 00
528 S. Ewing av.,	2 rooms, 2d floor	6 00
2004 Franklin,	1st floor, 2 rooms, rear	6 00
920 Gratiot st.,	2 rooms, 2d floor	5 00
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Locust st.,	n. e. cor. Seventh; Delph bldg.; new (fireproof); 3 floors; 3700 square feet each; rent separate, including steam heat; well lighted	
515 Olive st.,	new building, 3d, 4th and 5th or top floor; elevator and steam heat; each floor 2400 square feet	
Washington av.,	and Thirteenth st., 25x102 to St. Charles st.; will build	
Clark av.,	cor. Eleventh; 12,000 square feet; long term	
Clark av.,	near Twelfth st., 50 feet; will build to suit tenant or lease lot	
	FOR MANUFACTURERS.	
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Locust st.,	n. e. cor. Seventh, 1st floor central location; steam heat	$10,000 00
928 N. Broadway,	new building; 5 floors; now completed; 5 or 10 years' lease	3,000 00
719 Franklin av.,	3-story building	2,400 00
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1400 Olive st.,	1st floor	75 00
3127 S. Grand av.,	corner, rear room	35 00
3280 Chouteau av.,	with rooms	35 00
3001 Clark av.,	with 1 room	25 00
601 Poplar st.,	small store	6 00
107 N. Eighth st.,	rear, shop	5 00
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2740 Lawton av.,	10 rooms and bath	$50 00
117-119 Market st.,	2 floors, in good location for rooming house	
3723 Olive,	beautiful, well lighted, soundproof music studios	
	ROOMS.	
2516A Coleman st.,	5 rooms and bath; new	$25 00
3213 Olive st.,	4 rooms	9 00
123 Cedar,	3 rooms, 1st floor (col.)	8 00
121 Cedar,	3 rooms, 1st floor (col.)	8 00
	STORES AND BILLIARD.	
3074 Pine st.,	elegant, well lighted offices; reasonable	
1100 Olive st.,	4-story building; modern, elevators, etc.; 12,000 square feet	$3,000
1318 Franklin av.,	20x142; retail location	125
604 N. Levee,	2-story building	40
718 N. High,	cor. of Linden; good location	70
S. W. cor.	Garrison and North Market, good location for grocery	30
3219 Olive st.,	good stand	25 00
3430 Manchester,	retail store; 18x45	18

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STORES, ETC.

Lumber yard,	s. w. cor. 8th and Clark av., per year	$2,000 00
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4203 Kennerly av,		10 00

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Four-story and basement building; 50 feet front on Levee.

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Three-story and basement; good commercial building; 8500 square feet.

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Lot 52x167, modern, three-story, 14-room dwelling. Hardwood first floor, granitoid basement, hot water heat, house will be put in perfect order. Possession June 1.

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Lot 90x210. Beautiful front, side and rear yard, unlimited shade and foliage. Ten rooms, beautiful porch, furnace. Immediate possession.

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Detached, nice front yard, 11 rooms, modern, hardwood first floor, furnace, modern plumbing, will be put in fine order. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Lot 100x200, magnificent lawn, fruit, shade and flowers. 8-room house, furnished, for the summer months, stable.

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Detached, front and rear yard, modern, 9-room brick dwelling, furnace. Possession June 1st.

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Southwest corner Newstead avenue, modern, 8-room dwelling, reception hall, granitoid basement, furnace; in perfect order, newly papered and painted. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

3719 Laclede Avenue, Per Month, **$45.00**

Eight rooms, modern plumbing, furnace, etc. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Detached, 9 rooms, furnace, modern plumbing. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Detached, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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4250 Delmar Boulevard, Per Month, **$60.00**

Modern, 8-room flat, second floor, furnace, everything first-class. Almost new, excellent location. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Strictly modern, second floor, 8 rooms, excellent location, in perfect order, including furnace heat. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Modern, 6-room flat, first floor, including water, steam heat, janitor service. Immediate possession. Open today for inspection.

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Two beautiful cottages on lake front, commanding a magnificent view of lake and surrounding places, 10 and 13 rooms, both completely furnished; baths, hot and cold water throughout, beautiful verandas, elegant shade trees. Plans and particulars at the office.

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3369 Delmar av.,	modern new house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., and all conveniences	$75 00
4423 Laclede av.,	9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	60 00
2184 School st.,	6 rooms, bath, etc., all conveniences	45 00
	FLATS.	
4204 West Belle pl.,	6 rooms, bath, furnace, all conveniences; possession June 1, '03	35 00
4183A Russell av.,	6 rooms and bath, furnace and all conveniences	25 00
2825A N. Vandeventer,	4 rooms, bath, etc.	17 50
5908 Theodosia av.,	4 rooms, bath, etc., possession June 1, 1903	19 00
	ROOMS.	
1408 N. 9th st.,	2 r., 1st floor, rear	6 00
1110 Market st.,	2 r., attic, rear	4 00
213 Chestnut st.,	1 large room, 4th floor	5 00
211 Chestnut st.,	back room, 4th floor	4 00
802 N. 9th st.,	2d floor room, No. 26	3 50
	BUILDINGS AND STORES.	
N. w. cor.	Vine and Levee, 2-story and basement business bldg., 50 feet front on Levee	$200 00
922-24	N. Broadway, 3-story and basement building	200 00
Elevator,	Mo. Pac. R. R. and Theresa av., 4-story building	125 00
710	Pine st., store, rear; tailor shop	50 00
923	N. 6th st., 3-story bldg., store and 6 rooms	40 00
Gratiot st.,	rear, Mo. Pac. R. R., near Theresa av., 2-story frame	30 00
806	Chestnut st., store room	25 00
1021	Clark av., store	25 00
2008	S. Grand av., store and stable	25 00
2700	Wash st., store	20 00
4021	Easton st., store, first floor	25 00
1221-23½	Franklin av., stable in rear for 20 horses	25 00
2820	Easton av., nice large store, only	20 00

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First. A beautiful brick house on the N. E. Cor. of Washington and Newstead Avenues; lot 50.10¼ feet by 150 feet to public alley.

Second. Elegant residence lot in Cabanne. Southwest corner of Cates and Goodfellow Avenues, having a frontage of 76.3½ feet on the south line of Cates Avenue by a depth along the west line of Goodfellow of 185 feet.

Third. The northwest corner of Third and Walnut Streets, having a frontage of 48 feet on the west side of Third Street by a depth along the north line of Walnut of 123 feet. This property has a good four-story building on the front and a good building in the rear.

Said property will be sold to wind up an estate.

PAUL JONES, Special Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Sale AT AUCTION!
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The real estate of the late Thos. Mooney, consisting of a tract 125 feet by 220 feet on north side of Easton Ave and known as 4739, 4739A, 4741, 4741A, 4743, 4743A, 4745 and 4745A Easton Ave, with about 25 feet of vacant ground. Rents for $160.00 per month.

Also a lot 27 feet 6 inches by 90 feet on Levee and Commercial Alley, known as 512 and 513 Levee, lying between Vine St. and Washington Ave. Rents for $100.00 per month. This lot is desired by Terminal Railway Co. for its proposed track extension. For particulars inquire of

CAMPBELL & THOMPSON, Attorneys, 653 Century Building.

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Money Wanted on Real Estate.

I have received applications for loans to be secured by first deeds of trust on St. Louis city real estate (improved) in sums of $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000, $8000 and $35,000. Call for description of property on which loans are wanted. CHAS. P. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

MONEY WANTED—To borrow, $30,000 on high-grade downtown business property; will give first deed of trust on $30,000 new building; no agents need apply, as will not pay commission. O 67, Post-Dispatch.

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4128 West Pine bl., lovely 10-room detached house	9,500
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4448 Forest Park bl., 11 rooms, lot 40x200	9,000
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This Will Positively Be the Last Day at Which Lots in this Addition Can Be Bought at Present Prices.

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Four new modern homes on Hebert St., between Grand Av. and Garrison Av.,

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5501 Cates Avenue, 10-rom modern home, lot 54.6x186; large stable, front and side porches, sanitary plumbing, 3 mantels, furnace, finished basement. Occupied by owner. Call for card of admission. Price, $8,500.

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Eighth and Locust Sts.

HOUSE—For sale or rent, 10-room brick house; west of city; on the Creve Coeur Lake electric R. R., with 15 acres of land; house could be used for hotel purposes; rent $25 per month. O. F. Baldwin, Clayton, Mo.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house and bath, 1501 S. 12th st. Apply George Feil, 1501 S. 12th.

HOUSE—For sale, new 7-room brick house with bath, lot 40x123. 4023 Nebraska.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room frame, 4568 St. Ferdinand. Sell cheap for cash. Apply 3220 Bell.

HOUSE—For sale or rent, house 2011 Victor st.; 7 rooms and bath. Apply George Feil, 1501 S. 12th st.

HOUSES—For sale, 1 or 2 new 9-room houses, 2119 and 23 Victor st. Apply 2316 Texas av.

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"GREENWOOD"

Combining as it does the quiet and beauty of suburban life, with all the conveniences of a city home, this subdivision offers peculiar attractions.

CITY WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, Perfect Drainage System.

We have remaining unsold 75 or 80 fine lots on this charming addition out of a total of over 800.

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FOR SALE IN BERLIN HEIGHTS.

4555 BERLIN AV.

The Grandest of Them All!

A new 14-room residence, one of the best-constructed and best planned houses in the West End; all of the latest and most modern ideas in arrangement, detail and finish have been incorporated in this plan; two very elegant bathrooms; all rooms are extra large and very light; hardwood floors; hardwood finish; mantels especially designed for this house; the finest library and dining room in the city; corner house; very high and splendid location; open every day; special price will be made on this house for the next ten days.

ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st.

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$250 CASH

AND $25.00 PER MONTH

Will buy 1220 Armstrong, 2-story stone front residence.

Price cut to $2450. This bargain must be sold at once.

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Will buy southwest corner Ninth and Buchanan. Lot 60x30. Price cut to $2000.

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Seventh and Chestnut Sts.

TAMM AV., 1471—6-room cottage; large stable and outbuilding; close to World's Fair; lot 130x50 feet; all in good order; part cash, balance suit purchaser; bargain. Lucas, 220 Chestnut.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room cottage; 60x120; shrubbery and grape arbor. 3622 Theodosia.

HOUSE—For sale, 30 feet, small house, on Knox av., near Wilson; terms to suit. Ad. P 188, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 4011 Louisiana av., lot 30x125; 6 rooms, bath, brick, stable, coal house, fruit trees, etc.; $2,500; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Ad. P 189, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLING—1210 Bayard av., 6 rooms, bath, hall, stable and yard. Near St. Louis.

FLAT—For sale, 11-room flat, 3617-19; price $4000. 3370 Evans av.

FLAT—For sale, boardinc 6 and 8 room flat, walking distance Fair. Good income.

FLATS—For sale, 4 flats, 2 and 3 rooms each; price $1400. Ad. P 187, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 3614 Bayard av., 6 rooms, bath, hall, stable and yard. Price $2,500. Apply 3616 Bayard av.



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On the Ground, Rain or Shine,

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Sale being made for a large Corporation which instructs us to sell regardless of price.

Lots on College Av., Warne Av., Linton Av., between Florissant and Penrose, on the hill above the Water Tower, west of Grand Av. High, Healthy Lots.

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PRIVILEGE OF TAKING UP NOTES AT ANY TIME. INTEREST ONLY 6 PER CENT.

Beautiful Building Sites, Business Corners, Sites for Flats. Pick out a Lot,



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Take Bellefontaine Cars over Florissant Av. direct to the ground, or take any car over Grand Av. transferring at Florissant Av. See the ground.

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NEW HOUSES

4035 St. Louis Avenue,
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Just completed; 8 rooms each; modern in every respect; lots 30 feet front; in

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These houses have been built for the improvement of this beautiful section and you can buy them

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and on easy terms.

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ALFRED G. BOETTGER
2928 South Jefferson Av.

PRICE REDUCED to $5400.

Nos. 3511-3513-3515 Wisconsin av., 3 new 2-story brick dwellings, containing 7 room each, front and rear entrance, sewer, water and gas, street made, lot 20x125, rent for $28 per month. THIS IS CHEAP FOR $1950 EACH.

Nos. 3223-3227-3231 S. 7th st., 3 new 1-story brick dwellings, containing 4 rooms each, sewer and water, lot 40x125.

PRICE $5600; RENT $50.

House No. 2618 and 2620 Chippewa st., a double 2-story brick dwelling, containing 12 rooms and arranged for 4 families, 13-inch walls all around, cemented laundries and cellar, brick street and sidewalks made, water, sewer and gas, house in good condition; lot 40x100.

PRICE $5000—PAYS 10 PER CENT.

House No. 3513 and 3515 Juniata st., one-half block east of Grand av.; a new double 2-story brick dwelling, containing 16 rooms and arranged for 4 families, with separate front and rear entrance, water, sewer and gas, cabinet mantels, etc., cemented laundry; lot 40x125; rented for $60 per month.

You will say it's a bargain at $2000. No. 2468 Marine av., a new 1-story brick dwelling, containing 4 rooms, water and sewer, lot 25x140, $200 cash, balance on monthly payments.

ALFRED G. BOETTGER, 2928 S. Jefferson.

5073 KENSINGTON AV.

For Sale—Immediate possession given; almost new; two-story brick house of nine rooms; fine, large reception hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, fine furnace; slate roof, etc.; lot 25x162 feet to an alley. For key, price and terms see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—Houses Nos. 3235 Pennsylvania av. and 3234 Minnesota av., between Utah and Wyoming sts., two new one-story brick cottages of four rooms each, with hall; lot 47x140 feet to each house; terms, $500 cash down and $20 or $25 per month. For key and price see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NEW HOUSES IN THE WEST END

For Sale—Houses Nos. 5351 to 5501 Vernon av., one block west of Belt and half block west of the Arcade; five new two-story brick and rock front houses of 9 rooms each; reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar, slate roof; also furnaces; lot 50x127 feet to each house. Terms, $1000 cash down and $30 per month. These houses are being built by Geo. W. Mitchell, the well-known builder. For particulars call on or address

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I HAVE CASH BUYERS

List your property with me; no charge for advertising. Write or call

FRAN KDOUGHERTY, 920 Chestnut.

HOUSE—For sale, 8427 Hall's Ferry road; 2-story 5-room frame; $1400.
STROODTMAN & STROODTMAN,
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HOUSES—609 Bellefontaine rd., 6-room brick; lot 50x120; two fronts. We are authorized to sell this property for less than cost of building. Look at property and see us Monday; price $3000.
STROODTMAN & STROODTMAN,
3617 N. Broadway.

HOUSE—For sale, 4019 N. 11th st.; 2-story 8-room modern brick; lot 60x125; price $3750.
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3617 N. Broadway.

HOUSE—For sale, 2200 Athlone av., 2-story 6-room brick; lot 25x125; near Florissant Park; bargain; price $2600.
STROODTMAN & STROODTMAN,
3617 N. Broadway.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house; must be sold; very cheap. 2310 S. 11th st.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale, on monthly payments, house and lot, 4465 Vista av.; also one-story cottage of 3 rooms; hydrant water; lot 30x125; alley. Terms reduced; $200 cash down and $15 per month. For price see KEELEY & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—2822 Dunnewald st. (Grunewald), near 8-room house; lot 30x125; easy terms; price $3500.
STROODTMAN & STROODTMAN,
3617 N. Broadway.

COTTAGE—On monthly payments, 5538 Magnolia av., nice brick cottage of 4 rooms; lot 30x150; price $1650; $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Key and price at 5536 Magnolia av.

1621 Morgan St.

Splendid three-story building with flats in the rear, renting for $1000 per year. Lot 30x144 feet. Ask price.

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REALTY CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

SECOND STREET BARGAIN

S. w. cor. of Chestnut; 43x86x117, with old improvements; can sell for $15,000 for quick sale.
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NEAR RESERVOIR PARK

On Shaw av., and near Shaw pl., we have a lovely modern 9-room stock brick house for sale. Very large reception hall, hot water heat, modern plumbing, 13-inch walls, slate roof, conservatory, closets in every bedroom, cedar closet, gas and electric light; lot 50x128; extra well built, and we invite a critical inspection; within 100 yards of Grand av., and beautiful Reservoir Park; an ideal family home. Admission card from HAYDEL REALTY CO., 109 N. 7th st.

ONLY $5500

And only $1000 cash down; will buy 5062 Cabanne av., modern 9-room stock brick, slate roof, furnace, sanitary plumbing, street, etc., made; reduced from $6200 for quick sale.
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1125-7 WALTON AVENUE

For sale; 2 fine dwellings; 9 rooms each; near Cook av.; furnaces, modern plumbing, screens, gas fixtures, etc.; lot 45x170; a bargain price.
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A Chance for the Workingman

3948 Salena st., one-story brick dwelling containing 3 rooms, with front and rear entrance, water and sewer; lot 24x90.4; price $1700.
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Choice Flat in Fine Residence Location

1916 Palm st., a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms and finished attic, closets, pantries, cemented laundry, water, gas, sewer and street made; arranged for 2 families; lot 25x121.8; price $4000.
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Rents $732—Price $6000

For quick sale have cut price from $7000 to $6000, terms to suit, on choice flats, 2908 St. Vincent, 5 and 6 rooms, modern conveniences; 13-inch walls, lot 38x124; worth fully $7000, but must sell quick; take $6000, nothing less.
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Special Price--Quick Sale

2209 Olive, 50x100; see us Monday.
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8-ROOM BRICK $3550

Clara av., 1317—8 rooms, stock brick porch, furnace; all modern; lot 50x126 feet; easy terms.
LOVE & SONS, 302 Chestnut st.

HAPPY HOME.

Temple pl., 1226—10 rooms; stock brick, rock front in ashlar porch; lot 50x180 feet; $4250.
LOVE & SONS.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—1902 Knox av., Clifton Heights; also 2-story frame house of 8 rooms; reception hall, 2-story water 18 Holsman av., Ferguson; lot 50x150 feet to Knox av.; 116 feet deep on south side and 120 feet wide in rear; terms, $500 cash down and $20 per month; possession given at once. For key and price see

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Northwest Corner
Delmar Av. and Academy.

Choice Corner Lot At a Sacrifice.

A Genuine Bargain!

4472 West Belle Place.

A most desirable 12-room house. Hardwood floors. Lot 45x125.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

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Look at This Today.

5059 RAYMOND AV.

Modern 3-story brick residence of 12 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, etc.

Lot 50x129.

Price $8000.00

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EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Good Business Corner on Chippewa St. $7800

2730-32 Chippewa st., a two-story brick building, containing store and 11 rooms, with closets, water and sewer and street made; rent $900 per annum; lot 35x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

A Nice Little Home on Illinois Avenue $1500

3742 Illinois av., a 1½-story brick dwelling, containing 5 rooms and attic, with cellar, front and rear entrance and arranged for one family; one-story shed in rear, water and sewer; lot 25 feet front.

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3632 S. Broadway.

$2900 Will Buy This Nice 6-Room Flat

3616 Nebraska av., a two-story well built brick flat, containing 6 fine rooms and arranged for 2 families with water, sewer, gas and laundry; lot 25x125.

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3 638 Arkansas Av., $2350

A one-story brick cottage containing 3 rooms, water, sewer and laundry; lot 25x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

5341 COTE BRILLIANTE AV.

One-story brick cottage of 4 rooms, reception hall, bath, finished laundry, granitoid walk around house. Lot 25x122.

Price $2000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

4250 and 4252 Russell Av.

For Sale—Houses Nos. 4248, 4250 and 4252 Russell av., about 200 feet east of Tower Grove av., three brand-new brick and rock front houses of 8 rooms each, reception hall, tiled bathroom, enameled tub, fine mantels, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar; hardwood finish; lot 25x123 feet to alley. For price and terms see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

IDEAL HOME

We have a beautiful home for sale in the city with about 6 acres of high land fronting on two prominent streets; laid out in lawns; drives, orchard; shade trees; fruit, etc.; 2-story brick house, with 10 rooms, furnace, large barn and outhouses; two lines of street cars, landing you at Grand and Olive in 30 minutes and Broadway and Olive in 35 min.

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SIX ROOM HOUSE $2500

For Sale—Elegant six-room residence; city water; all conveniences; large 45-foot lot; perfect condition; possession immediately; located at King's highway and San Francisco av., being one block north of Natural Bridge road; biggest bargain in town; see it today; easy terms.

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LOOK AT THESE FLATS

No. 3712 S. Jefferson av., a fine two-story and mansard buff brick front dwelling arranged for two families; in first-class condition; on easy terms; cheaper than paying rent; brick stable in rear; at a bargain. Also No. 5423 S. Broadway, opposite Altenheim, new two-story flat, 3 rooms and bath first floor, 4 rooms and bath second floor; modern in every respect; easy payments; at a bargain.

STUKENBERG REALTY CO.,
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THIS IS CHEAP
4519 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

2-story brick residence of 11 rooms.
Every Modern Convenience.
Lot 50x145.

Price $12,000.00

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A BARGAIN FOR YOU

1435-37-39 N. Jefferson av, two houses, 7 rooms each; 2 flats of 4 and 5 rooms; all modern; lot 50x110; rents, $810; price $7000.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 107 N. 7th st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4106 Connecticut st., new 5-room brick, reception hall, hot and cold bath, toilet, fine mantels; $300 down, balance to suit; lot 26 or 30x125.

HOUSE—For sale, nice 6-room brick house; granitoid walks, streets and sewers made; fine shade trees, grape arbor, etc.; $2850. 3912 N. Sarah.

COTTAGES—For sale, 4226-28-35 Connecticut st.; 4-room cottages; sell separate; apply 5222 Hickory st.

FOR SALE—3147 Locust st., hot-water heated modern house, with 11 large rooms, bath, laundry, etc. Owner wants an offer and will sell at a bargain.

HERRMANN, 1127 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—And can give immediate possession, 4505 Cote Brilliante av., a well built 7-room and attic brick house with nice front porch and 60-foot lawn; owner wants an offer.

HERRMANN, 1127 Chestnut st.

$4100 BUYS 4 and 5 room flat.
GEO. DAUSMAN R. E. CO., 620 Chestnut.

FLAT—For sale, 6-room flat; large stable; lot 50x170; all improvements paid for; owner's use; substantial; 5043-5045 Morgan st.

HOUSE—For sale, desirable home, 7 rooms, bath, attic, in good order; nice locality; in Soulard. 1716 Cass av.

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HERE'S A SNAP

A modern up-to-date flat in the West End; has four apartments of 5 and 6 rooms and every convenience; lot 60x185 feet; deed of trust $9000; rent $1080 per year; price is $11,000 for a quick deal; rent for 15 months pays you out, leaving you nothing invested and $1080 per year thereafter; don't let this get away from you, but see me Monday.

J. M. M'KERNAN,
713 Chestnut st.

$6100 Worth $7500

4512 Cook av.; Queen Anne brick, containing 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, etc.; lot 28x120. This house cost the owner over $8,000. Call for card of admission.

ALBERT G. BLANKE,
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3744 West Pine Boulevard.

Three-story brick residence of 11 rooms; hot water heat, hardwood finish throughout; modern in every respect; large brick stable. Lot 56x213.

Price $12,000.00

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FOR SALE
4567 Morgan St.

An elegant 8-room house; detached; nicely located; beautiful trees; fine yard; modern and very elegantly finished; great bargain; must sell at once; monthly payments if desired; costs no more than rent; cash

ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st.

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$300 Cash and Only $30 Per Month

3219 Bell av., an 8-room brick house, with furnace, bath, reception hall; possession given immediately; price only $4250.

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$3700 Will Buy 1319 Bard Av.

A very beautiful cut-stone 7-room house, occupied by the owner and in excellent condition; modern plumbing; furnace, screens; good neighborhood; possession immediately; Page av. cars convenient.

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4124 PAGE AV.

Modern 2-story Queen Anne, brick residence of 8 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, gas, cemented laundry. Lot 25x162.4.

Price $5100.00

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5105 RIDGE AV., $3800.

Fine two-story brick, arranged as two flats of 4 rooms each; hall, bath, hot and cold water and laundry; lot 25x114; rent, $432 per year; only $1000 cash required.

JAMES M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut.

RENT $258. PRICE $1600.

For 4-room cottage; house situated southwest part of city; only $350 cash required; balance long time. See this bargain at once.

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OPEN TODAY—4740 ASHLAND AV

Big Bargain. Easy Terms.

We are instructed to sell at once this elegant 7-room modern brick house, with bath, h. and c. water, furnace, stable, etc.; open today.

LOWENSTEIN BROS., 722 Chestnut st.

HOUSES—For sale, the estate of Carolina Guenther, 1714 to 1718 S. 3d st.; good renting property; rents for $780 per year. Apply to Reinhold Guenther, executor, on the premises.

$800 BUYS 3-room frame cottage, east of Forest Park.
GEO. DAUSMAN R. E. Co., 620 Chestnut.

$1600 BUYS 4-room brick cottage.
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$4250 BUYS 10-room house, Choteau av.; fine renting property.
GEO. DAUSMAN R. E. CO., 620 Chestnut.

$1500 WILL buy a 2-story Cottage and New street; good brick house; terms $250 cash, $20 monthly.

J. S. LOOMIS, 110 N. 9th st.

BUSINESS CORNER—For sale, first-class business corner; good property. Ad. P 125, Post-Dis.

HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms and attic; furnace; all conveniences; at bargain. 3016 St. Vincent.

HOUSE—For sale, 4 rooms and basement in good order; $2000. 2962 Texas.

HOUSE—Why pay rent when you can buy this nice six-room house with well improved yard, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees for $1800 on monthly payments. 7249 Rosalie st., Ellendale.

HOUSE—For sale at a bargain, 2956 Cass av., 2907 Gresham av.; call on Mr. Fallby Jackson, 4312A Blair av.

HOUSE—For sale, 4046 Chilpepper; large corner lot; fruit trees, dish and

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THESE PRICES NOT RAISED

Just because rents are being increased daily and will continue to go up, but they are prices made to sell the properties, and may be shaded somewhat. There are large and small houses; also flats, and all will stand examination throughout. On monthly payment if desired.

2813-22 Walnut st., brick cottages with 6 large rooms, cellar and nice yard; $1700 to close Rinke estate.

3029 Glasgow pl., fine, homelike 11-room house with 60-foot lawn, two-story brick stable, chicken house, etc. It's opposite a park-like block and the cheapest house in this district; $5800.

4235A and 37A Margaretta av. are nice 5 and 7 room frame cottages with bath and 26-foot lawns, in best of condition; $1400 and $1800.

3833 Ohio av., a 8-room brick with cellar and large yard; $1800.

3515 Chestnut st., 11-room detached brick, bath, etc.; $4000. Surrounded by colleges and factories, making it a paying rooming house at all times.

3940 Moffitt av., fine brick home, 7 large rooms, fine front and side porches, furnace, bath, etc.; also large two-story stable and warehouse combined; $4000. This house was put up by a builder for his own use.

3321 Lafayette av., 8-room stone front house, bath, etc., renting for $555. Price, $4700.

618 N. Beaumont st., 4 and 7 room flat, renting for $510. Price $4000.

4231 Blaine av., 6-room brick; bath, nice yard. Low price.

2907-11 Cass av., 2 11-room bricks with stable and large yard through to Howard st.; suitable for teamsters.

2110 Destrehan st., 4-room brick cottage with stable; $1000.

4219 Fair av., 6-room brick; nice yard; $2200.

1201 N. Garrison av., 10-room stone front; bath, etc.; facing Dayton st.; $3600.

2711 N. Leffingwell av., 4 and 5 room detached flat with bath, laundry, etc.; $3300.

1413 Papin st., 7-room brick in R. R. district; $2000.

2332 Adams st., 6-room brick with bath, etc.; $2400. This is a handy house for R. R. men, being near Union Station.

Also have other properties at bargain prices, and above may be shaded somewhat. Terms to suit.

HERRMANN,
1127 Chestnut st.

413-15-17 S. JEFFERSON AV.

Three 2-story brick flats, each flat has 4 rooms and bath down and 4 rooms and bath up; all modern conveniences. Lot 50x123.

Price $15,000

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Foreclosed Under Deed of Trust

Owner Will See What It Cost Him.

Forest Park bl., 4004 west of Vandeventer av., a 2-story slate roof brick residence, 8 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry, cellar and furnace; lot 27½x200 feet. Here is a splendid opportunity to get a home cheap.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

Immediate Possession

3761 St. Vincent av. is a 2-story brick dwelling, 7 rooms, reception hall, fine bath, cemented cellar, furnace, hot and cold water; house decorated; lot 27'4". A real cosy home; only $3500.

HENRIETTA HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
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"STREET MADE."
PAGE AV., NORTH SIDE,

200 feet west of Academy avenue. Lot 50x189.

Price per foot $60.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

For Saloon and Grocery Store

$500 CASH AND $50 A MONTH

2038 and 2040 N. Newstead Av., Southeast Corner Keansary Av.—Double two-story brick building, with two stores and two three-room flats; lot 57x100 feet; property is in first-class repair.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

A LIST OF CHEAP ONES.

5162 Kensington av., 5 rooms; lot 30x170; $3000.

5078 Ridge av., 7 rooms; lot 25x150; $2750.

2902 and 2904 Arsenal st., two 6-room houses; lot 25x145; will sell one or two for $2500 each.

1160 Aubert av., 4-room brick; lot 30x175; large stable; $2600.

4444 Cottage av., 4-room frame; lot 30x185; $1400.

5063 Theodosia av., 5-room brick; lot 20x130; $2000.

4407 Easton av., store with 3 room rear; lot 25x130; will trade for unimproved; $2000.

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 107 N. 7th st.

6-ROOM BRICK FOR $2000

3110 North Market st.; rent, $288 per year; $200 cash; monthly payments.

JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

A REAL BARGAIN

seven-room Queen Anne brick residence; hall and all; very desirable neighborhood; $6000; $500 cash, balance to suit. 2 N. NINTH, 10th and Chestnut.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20c.

2933 HENRIETTA ST.

Nearly new, modern 2-story 8-room brick dwelling; slate roof; all conveniences; just thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order; rent $600; lot 35x125; immediate possession; low price; easy terms; open Sunday afternoon.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

2908 MORGAN ST.

Two-story and mansard dwelling; 9 rooms; hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry; lot 25x126; now put on sale for first time. See us. $5000.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

5050 MINERVA AV.

Two-story brick dwelling; eight rooms and reception hall; gas, bath, hot and cold water; furnace; lot 30x140; the owner writes that this house must be sold. Look at it and see us. Terms to suit.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

GOOD INVESTMENT

3664, 3668 and 3672 Olive st.; 3-story brick dwellings, with all modern conveniences; lot 20x152. Just west of Vandeventer; ground floor, near sidewalk level; permits of alteration for stores at slight expense; brings $1500 per year now. Here's a chance for a profitable, life-long investment, with a good growing value; terms to suit.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

3666 FINNEY AV.

Two-story stone-front dwelling, 8 rooms, with hot and cold water, gas, bath, handsome mantels, furnace; lot 30x155; this is in the Rock Church parish and can be sold on easy terms.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

Delmar Boulevard.

4233-35; handsome, modern, two-story brick; has 5 rooms on each floor; all conveniences; all street improvements made; a nice, clean piece of property that will yield 6 per cent; price $5000.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

VERY PRETTY HOME.
SARAH ST., 1518 N.

One-story 6-room brick house; all conveniences. Lot 50x132.11.

Price $3500

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

4049 FLAD AV., OPEN TODAY.

9 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; big snap for quick sale; open today.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS., 722 Chestnut st.

5220 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

Elegant new 12-room house; is perfect; modern; 2 bathrooms and everything along that class; family removing from city; lot 50x150; this is an intention without card from us.

PAPIN & JONSTHOF, 626 Chestnut st.

WORTH $11,000—TAKE $9500

6216 Vernon av., double new 11-room brick dwelling, 2 bathrooms, hot water heat; hardwood floors; lot 50x127; near homes for the money. Raymond place.

BRADLEY & QUINETTE,
718 Chestnut st.

A WEST END BARGAIN.

4946 Maffitt av., near Enright, a 2-story residence of 6 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, hardwood finish, roof; modern in every respect; lot 30x125; refinced to $4250; only $1000 cash required; rest in monthly payments.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

1525 PINE STREET,

Three-story brick, 12x125.

GERALDINE BACH & GATES,
110 N. 9th st.

1821 SCHILD AV.

Seven-room brick house, with 25 feet of ground; well built.

BILDERSANDT & NOBLE, 620 Chestnut st.

5095 AND 5099
WESTMINSTER PLACE

Now, 12 rooms, stream room, 2 cities gas, separate marble bath and toilet on second floor, bathroom on first floor, hot water heat, hardwood floors, quarter-sawed oak; finished in white enamel; 2 stained glass windows; 2 mantels; 2 grates; 2 sideboards; 2 china closets; 2 pantries; 2 kitchens; 2 sinks; 2 laundries; 2 sets of tubs; 2 gas ranges; 2 refrigerators; 2 hot water boilers; 2 cellars; 2 furnaces; 2 sets of coal bins; 2 sets of ash pits; 2 sets of front steps; 2 sets of back steps; 2 sets of front doors; 2 sets of back doors; 2 sets of front windows; 2 sets of back windows; 2 sets of front shades; 2 sets of back shades; 2 sets of front curtains; 2 sets of back curtains; 2 sets of front curtain poles; 2 sets of back curtain poles; 2 sets of front gutters; 2 sets of back gutters; 2 sets of front downspouts; 2 sets of back downspouts; 2 sets of front cornices; 2 sets of back cornices; 2 sets of front roofs; 2 sets of back roofs; 2 sets of front chimneys; 2 sets of back chimneys; 2 sets of front flues; 2 sets of back flues; 2 sets of front walls; 2 sets of back walls; 2 sets of front foundations; 2 sets of back foundations; 2 sets of front basements; 2 sets of back basements; 2 sets of front floors; 2 sets of back floors; 2 sets of front ceilings; 2 sets of back ceilings

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

For Sale by Hammel & Karleskind

6734 SOUTH BROADWAY.

$2300 WILL BUY 4617 COLORADO AV.—Formerly S. 11th st.—Substantial brick two-story and cellar dwelling; 6 rooms and 2 finished attic rooms; all modern conveniences; 18-inch walls; fine finish; lot 21x145.

$2750 WILL BUY 4006 TENNESSEE AV.—Formerly S. 11th st.—A new one-story five-room brick dwelling; 18-inch walls, reception hall, cabinet mantel, bathroom, stationary washstand, w. c., marble sink; lot 41x141x140.

$2400 WILL BUY 4008 IDAHO AV.—Formerly S. 6th st.—Between Potter and Wyoming sts.—A new five-room brick dwelling, 18-inch walls, bath, w. c., stationary washstand; lot 41x140.

$2300 WILL BUY 4451 ALASKA AV.—Formerly S. 10th st.—A five-room dwelling and finished basement; lot 41x140.

$2300 WILL BUY 4400 TENNESSEE AV.—Formerly S. 11th st.—A new one-story four-room brick dwelling; lot 27.6x140.

$1700 WILL BUY 3043 SALEM ST.—A four-room brick house.

$900 WILL BUY 6733 MINNESOTA AV.—A two-room frame house; lot 25x125.

HAMMEL & KARLESKIND,
6734 South Broadway.

$3800—MUST BE SOLD.

Cheapest and Greatest

REVENUE PRODUCER IN CITY IN FINE CONDITION—$3800.

3800-04-06 Grove st. (3 blocks east of old Fair Ground), 6 flats of 2 rooms and kitchen, each renting for $7.50 and $8, aggregating $546 per month; good rates can always be retained, even in time of depression, as the only thing cheaper than to live in a tent, and you can't do better than $546 per month investment; $1800 cash is all that's required and which will pay 25 per cent net above expenses; see us at once; owner must sell. This property is worth $5000.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

THIS IS ALL RIGHT FOR HOME OR INVESTMENT, $3800.

Good Reasons for Selling.

No. 1617 Carroll st., 2 blocks east of Lafayette Park; 2-story brick dwelling of 2 flats, with also 4-room brick in rear, renting for $420 per month.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

A MODERN HOME OF 9 ROOMS $3700.

No. 4007 Labadie; a neat home in nice condition; 9 rooms and 2 finished attic rooms, with all modern conveniences; you will like this; get card of admission.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

A Neat Little Home, Only $3000.

3420 Missouri av., a 1-story and high basement; well built; 5 large rooms, bath, water closet, stationary wash stand, hot and cold water; lot 31x120.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

BEAUTIFUL NEW 5-ROOM HOMES NEAR GRAND AV.—$2350.

Nos. 3428, 3424 and 3432 Gasconade St.

West of Grand av., 1½-story, 5 rooms, well built and conveniently arranged, nicely decorated; can be had on easy terms; take Grand av. car to Gasconade st., then east or take California av. to Virginia av., then one block west to Louisiana av. and walk north to Gasconade st.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

A Modern Home, Large Lot, S. Jefferson Av, REDUCED TO $5000. MAKE OFFER.

No. 3619 S. Jefferson av., a two-story Mansard slate brick dwelling; bath, closet, hot and cold water, basement cellar, furnace, etc.; lot 40x [illegible]

APPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
606 Chestnut st.

Elegant Stone Front Flats Only $5000 Each

3507-3509 Rhode av., 2-story, stone front, 4 and 5 rooms each, with bath, closet, hot and cold water, laundry, etc.; renting for $552 each, old rent; lot 27.6x125 each; get card of admission.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN REAL ESTATE CO.,
606 Chestnut st.

AN IDEAL HOME ONLY $4200

4130 School st., 1 block south of Easton av., 2-story, well-built 8-room brick dwelling, with bath, hot and cold water, etc.; saloon, parlor; elegantly decorated throughout; lot 22x133. Immediate possession can be given.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN REAL ESTATE CO.,
606 Chestnut st.

4-Room Dwelling at a Sacrifice, Only $1900

5412 Pershing av., first west of Mackland av., a [illegible] brick dwelling; large [illegible] water, etc.; lot 28.10x124.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN REAL ESTATE CO.,
606 Chestnut st.

ELEGANT STONE FRONT FLAT

3647 Russell av., near Grand av., a well-built, 2-story 5 and 6-room flat; with bath, hot and cold water, separate furnace; elegantly decorated; this flat must be seen to be appreciated; let 20x121; renting for $540 per year; get card of admission.

APPLE & HEMMELMANN REAL ESTATE CO.,
606 Chestnut st.

A Magnificent Home On Compton Hill.

For Sale—The southwest corner of Russell and Compton avs., a modern 2-story, 12-room residence, with very large dining room, with southern and eastern exposure, conveniently arranged; kitchen and pantry on first floor; five bedrooms, lavatory and modern bathroom on second floor; large tiled reception, servants' and storerooms on third floor; all finished in hard and natural wood; granitoid cellar, wine and storage rooms in basement; one of the most complete and modern of dwellings; lot in proportion; a most desirable location for the grandest residences of the city. For price and card of admission call on

HILDENBRAND & NOBLE,
623 Chestnut st.

YOU WANT

the best bargain on the market. We are submitted to offer until June 1, 6 acres of ground covered with a large growth and choice selection of over 50 varieties of native and rare shade and ornamental trees and shrubs, flowering trees and shrubs, ornamental vines and plants, bulbous plants, fruit trees and grapes; a well-built 9-room frame house, servants' house, laundry, stable, chicken house, cow barn, deep well, 4 cisterns, city water, gas, electric lights in house and in lawn; price during May only $9,000; part cash; possession immediately. Open daily. South City av., Kirkwood Sala board on property.

CONRADT & KEBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

A $6000 House for $4400

[illegible] Page av., between Park av. and Kennett pl., 2-story, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, [illegible] rooms, 2 bathrooms, [illegible] with furnace and all conveniences; [illegible] would cost $6,000 now to build; [illegible] feet.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

$25 Monthly Buys 6-Room House

[illegible] Montgomery st., 2½ blocks north of Page [illegible] st. Come, pass the property, call or write; small cash payment; it will pay everything at first-class office.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

...h Cheaper Than You Can Build

One [illegible] st., between Hamilton and [illegible] north of Easton av.; a [illegible] brick dwelling of 4 rooms and bathroom [illegible] feet deep; would cost you $2,500 to build; a big [illegible]

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

$600 CASH PAYMENT CHEAPER THAN RENT.

[illegible] Cook st. (near Vandeventer av.), 9 rooms, [illegible] bath, hot and cold water, [illegible] etc.; has been thoroughly [illegible] and improved; [illegible] easy terms. [illegible] 1st N. 7th st.

FOURTH ST. INVESTMENT.

[illegible] 4-room flat, [illegible] first-story mar[illegible] tenant; will not [illegible]

[illegible] & ROMA, 608 Chestnut st.

CHEAPER THAN RENT.

[illegible] 6 rooms; [illegible] hall, gas, [illegible] HOME OF [illegible]

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUY A HOME.

DAYTON ST., 2816.
Three-story brick residence, gravel roof, 10 rooms, gas, bath, etc.; lot 26x112.4.
Annual rental $480
Price $4800

DAYTON ST., 2804.
Two-room brick residence, two stories and attic, gravel roof, furnace, gas, electricity, finished basement; lot 60x124.
Annual rental $540
Price $6000

DELMAR BL., 3506.
Two-story brick residence; all conveniences. Lot 20x142.6.
Annual rental $720
Price $7000

DELMAR BL., 3526.
Three-story and mansard brick residence, 11 rooms, stone front, bath, finished basement; furnace heat. Lot 24.4x142.6.
Annual rental $900
Price $9000

DELMAR BL., 3961.
Two-story brick residence. Lot 40x146.
Price $12,500

DELMAR BL., 4469 to 4479.
Three two-story brick buildings, 20 feet of ground between each; two flats each, of six and seven rooms; new and modern; can sell separately. Lot 100x180.
Annual rental $2430
Price $25,000

DELMAR BL., 5697 and 5697A.
Two-story buff brick building, one four and one five room flat; bath, gas, furnace heat, etc. Lot 29x170.
Annual rental $680
Price $9000

DELMAR BL., 5697 and 5697A.
Two-story yellow brick building, one five and one six room flat; bath, gas, furnace heat, etc. Lot 28.4x170.
Annual rental $750
Price $9500

DELMAR BL., 5091 and 5091A.
Two-story yellow brick building, one five and one six room flat; bath, gas, furnace heat, etc. Lot 28.4x170.
Annual rental $774
Price $9500

DELMAR BL., 5731.
Two-story and attic brick residence, slate roof, 11 rooms, two baths, reception hall, finished basement, steam heat, etc. Lot 40x160.
Price $7800

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
FOURTH AND PINE STREETS.

9-Room Modern Houses, Regular Little Palaces

$5.00 CASH AND $50 PER MONTH BUYS THEM

LOCATION:

In West End; 4534 Duncan av., with large shade trees; price $6500.

DESCRIPTION:

All the houses are finished in oak; no $20,000 house in the city is built better or finished nicer; oak floors, oak finish, artistic oak stairway, hand-carved newels, oak-paneled hall, tile and marble bathroom, beveled mirrors in doors and walls, sanitary plumbing, art glass in hall, dining room and pantry, art-glass bay window for flowers, handsome cabinet mantels, heat in every room, gas grates; they must be seen to be appreciated; the contracts were let in 1901; they cannot be built now for the price I am asking; bring your architect and let him give you his opinion on them. Call and see them today (open), then see

RUSSELL A. LICHARDSON, Owner,
616 Chestnut st.

3927 Delmar Av.

10-Room Brick,
35x150

Germania Trust Co

FOURTH AND OLIVE.

1307 Kentucky Avenue

Neat brick cottage, 5 rooms; well built; good condition; lot 25x150; easy payments; price $1750.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 110 N. Eighth st.

2920 Henrietta St.

8-Room Brick,
32x118

Germania Trust Co

FOURTH AND OLIVE.

ONLY $2200

For that beautiful little 4-room brick cottage, lot 27x240, with fruit and flowers, etc.; 4758 Leduc st.; sell on monthly payments.

BRADLEY & QUINNETTE,
715 Chestnut st.

4001 OLIVE STREET

Substantial stone front dwelling, 8 rooms, stable, etc.; lot 27.4x152; owner anxious to sell to close estate.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES,
110 N. 8th st. (4)

BUY A HOME

1550 Irving av.; 2-story 7-room brick house. Every convenience. Lot 32x133. Price, $3500.

Also, a 9-room 2-story frame house, good arrangement, large barn. A snap for owner of horse or team. Lot 75x150. Convenient to 3 lines of cars. Price, $4500.

Well built single 10-room flat building for 2 families; convenient as two separate houses. Every comfort. Rent $600. Price $5500.

JOHN S. SIDEBOTHAM, 6200 Easton av.

6-ROOM DWELLING,

LOT 26x130.

1423, S. 18th st.; $2500; small cash payment, balance easy.

MUELLER & FABRACQ,
701 Chestnut st.

ONLY $5000

2606 Marcus av., 8-room modern dwelling; fine plumbing; furnace; lot 40x126; beautiful yard; take $500 cash; look at this and make offer.

BRADLEY & QUINNETTE,
715 Chestnut st.

Worth $7000—Take $5200

3596 Morgan st., 11-room flat; lot 30x150; rent $900 per year.

BRADLEY & QUINNETTE,
715 Chestnut st.

FINE LITTLE HOME

4221 Arco av., 4-room brick, reception hall, bath, closet, laundry and only $1850, no less. See it. Owner in house.

SLATERY-HAUER-BARTH,
806 Chestnut st.

FLAT—For sale, 4 and 5 room flat on Olive st. rd.; adjoins Delmar racetrack and a short distance north of World's Fair; lot 22x150; a bargain.

McKEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4852 Maffitt av., 7-room brick, modern, with reception hall, bath, cemented cellar; slate roof; lot 32.1x95.6; a snap.

McKEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 1883 Webster av., splendid 6-room house, newly painted; large bars; all improvements made; bargain.

McKEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 2-story brick; only $1800; easy terms (West End). Sanders, 608 Benoist bldg.

COTTAGES—For sale, frame cottages, $800; cash $100, balance $10 per month. Sanders, 608 Benoist bldg.

COTTAGES—For sale (for colored), frame cottages, $900; cash $100, balance $10 month. Sanders, 608 Benoist bldg.

HOUSE—For sale, cheap, elegant 7-room 2-story brick; gas, bath, laundry, granitoid cellar; will make reasonable terms. Apply on premises, 3919 Kennard av.

RESIDENCE—For sale, 8-room 2-story brick residence; lot 50x150; all modern conveniences; newly painted and papered today for sale; $5,000; terms to suit purchaser. Apply 3 Portland pl.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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$6900 FLAT.

5180 Fairmount av., half block north of the Suburban Railroad; two-story slate brick, with red-stone trimmings; five and six rooms; partly steel construction; hayal furnace; elegant woodwork; street and alley made; lot 50x126; rent $780 a year; building could not be built today without the ground for $6000; this is a bargain for some one. J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut.

25% ON YOUR MONEY.

See 4310 Cleveland av., two modern apartments, 5 and 6 rooms, furnaces, h. and c. water; rents $780 per year; deed of trust, $6500; 6% per cent; price, $6000; leaves $3400 to be paid, which gives you 25 per cent on your money; it is the best investment on the market today. See me.

EDW. K. LOVE, 300 Chestnut st.

2427 BACON STREET.

One-story brick residence of 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, filter, gas fixtures and screens; good stable for three horses and three vehicles; lot 25x119.

Price $3600.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

NON-RESIDENT OWNER.

A gentleman whose business necessitates his residence away from St. Louis has instructed us to sell his house at 5164 Raymond av. The house is a modern, up-to-date residence of nine large rooms, with latest improved modern plumbing, hardwood floors and finish and in every other respect strictly first-class. The lot is 50x155 feet. For card of admission and full particulars see

JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.,
721 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT FURNISHED.

We have a magnificent 10-room dwelling that we can rent furnished. It is on Bartmer avenue, between Goodfellow and Hamilton, one of the highest points in the city, and is surrounded by most beautiful and artistic grounds of 200 feet front. Cars on Page, one block away. Olive a block west, and Suburban 2 blocks south.

JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.,
721 Chestnut st.

A FINE INVESTMENT.

We are instructed by a nonresident owner to sell without delay the flats numbered 3214-16 St. Vincent av., and to satisfy this request will make a great sacrifice. Investors cannot afford to neglect investigating this property. For full information as to income, etc., and for card of admission call on

JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.,
721 Chestnut st.

Flat for $3400 and on Easy Terms

4466 Cheuteau av., two-story flat for two families with three rooms, bath and sanitary closet on each floor; 13-inch walls all around; gas, city water and sewer; lot 25x134; only one block from Forest Park; $500 cash, balance monthly.

B. H. STOLTMAN, 4014 Manchester av.

BEAT THIS IF YOU CAN

3194-3196 Shenandoah av., four flats of 22 rooms, arranged for four families; gas and electric fixtures, hot and cold water, sanitary closets, front and side entrance, granitoid basement; street and sidewalk made; a thorough modern flat and money maker; rents for $1056; price $9250.

B. H. STOLTMAN, 4014 Manchester av.

Investment Property

PAYING 12 PER CENT.

50x150 Feet.

Four houses in front and two in rear. For price and particulars see

E. C. ROWSE,
800 Chestnut Street.

Rents for $420—Price $3800

5322 Ridge av., a two-story and attic brick flat of 10 rooms, arranged for two families, with bath, sanitary closet, hot and cold water on each floor; lot 26x228 to alley; always rented and a good investment.

B. H. STOLTMAN, 4014 Manchester av.

Only $200 Cash Balance $15 a Month

4444-4446 Swan av., two one-story bricks of 3 rooms; city water and sewer; an easy way to get a home; price $1600.

B. H. STOLTMAN, 4014 Manchester av.

5-ROOM COTTAGE

Marguretta av., north side near Newstead av. Lot 20x130. Price $1200.

HILBERT-LIGHTHOLDER R. E. CO.,
17 N. 8th st.

4334 WASHINGTON AV.

Two-story brick residence; rough-stone front; 11 rooms, bath, reception hall; modern throughout. Price, $15,000.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
Fourth and Pine sts.

BENTON BARGAIN

Nice 8-room frame with 200x125 feet; fine place to raise chickens; owner a non-resident, and will sacrifice.

HARRIS & WENGLER, 719 Chestnut st.

4127 Finney Av.

2 FLATS,
25x140

Germania Trust Co

FOURTH AND OLIVE.

FOR SALE

5056 McPHERSON AVENUE

One of the finest 12-room houses now offered for sale in the city; double buff brick; hardwood finish; large rooms; first floor hardwood floors; large china closet; near Portland and Westmoreland places, half block of Mary Institute; lot 50x106. Get card of admission from us.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

$7700 STONE FLAT

Take the Suburban car and get off at King's hilway; walk half block north, and look at 5026 Fairmount av.; 2-story stone front; 5 flats, of each 7 rooms; elegantly decorated; tiled porch and bathroom; 2 furnaces; lot 30x180; rent $770 a year; no better investment in this city.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

Splendid $7500 Residence

5182 Fairmount av., 11 rooms; separate bath and toilet rooms; first floor quarter sawed oak finish, including oak floors, large porch; lot 35x106; take Suburban railway and get off at Academy av.; easy terms.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

OLIVE STREET—$5000.

If you wish to double your money, look at the store building No. 3238 Olive st.; lot 23x160; fine future; ground alone worth $250 a foot.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

Rent $1620, Price $14,000

For a splendid investment look at 1367 and 1369 Union boulevard; Carthage stone front; 4 flats, 6 and 7 rooms; vitrified brick street; just north of Page av.; lot 50x145; building would cost $14,000 to erect without ground.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

RESIDENCE—For sale, beautiful residence in Roe Hampton pl., 2 blocks south of Compton Heights; 9 rooms; hot water heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire 3515 Sidney st.

STORE—For sale, 3218 Easton, store and flat; a good, paying investment; all improvements made; title perfect. Andrew Clark, Clayton, Mo.

COTTAGES—For sale, 4 houses, 3 rooms each; $900 each; $100 down and $10 a month. Take Tower Grove cars to 2903 Brannon av.

HOUSE—For sale, 625 Merrimac av., 11-room brick house, bath, cistern, etc.; $3100 cash. Inquire upstairs.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room detached stone front house, 3727 Enright av.; $3,000; terms to suit purchaser. Apply to owner, 3729 Enright av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

AT EAST FRONT DOOR OF COURT HOUSE

ON FRIDAY, 22d DAY OF MAY,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

Central Business, Residence and Railroad Property

1215 AND 1217 FRANKLIN AV.

Two stores, lot 25 feet 10 inches on Franklin avenue by a depth of 103 feet 4 inches to alley. Rent $55.00 per month.

HOUSES 2824 AND 2830 LAWTON AV.

Lot 100x131. Bringing in good rentals.

322 S. TWENTY-THIRD ST.

Lot 50x100. Eight-room brick house, railroad property.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and balance in one and two years.

THEO. R. BLAND
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
817-819 Fullerton Building

A Home or an Investment.

5191 AND 5193 MORGAN ST.

HARDWOOD FINISH, RECEPTION HALL, HOT WATER HEAT.

These houses are extra well built, have 9 large rooms and reception hall, with staircase of quarter oak, artistic cabinet mantels, modern bathroom, with tiled floor, porcelain tub and marble stand, closet, towel rack and medicine chest, plumbing in kitchen and laundry is of latest sanitary design, all exposed and of highest quality; slate sink, gas grates, hardwood of highest grade and latest patterns; laundry, cellar and walks granitoid; lot 25.6x170. Open for inspection today.

JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.
721 CHESTNUT STREET.

PARTITION SALE.

17 acres of ground in the Southwestern part of the City, situated a short distance West of King's Highway Boulevard and South of the Pernod Road, and immediately adjoining and West of Southampton Subdivision. Must be sold to close an estate. Sale at the east front door of the Court House, City of St. Louis,

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903,
12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

AMERICAN CENTRAL TRUST CO.,
Broadway and Chestnut St. Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

4567 MORGAN STREET.

An elegant 8-room house; detached; nicely located; beautiful trees; fine yard; modern and very elegantly finished; great bargain; must sell at once; monthly payments if desired; costs no more than all cash.

ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st. (4)

GOOD Manufacturing Site.

Lucas and Nineteenth St.

NORTHWEST CORNER.

Two 2-story brick houses of 10 rooms; one 1-story brick house of 2 rooms; improvements not of much value. Lot 36.9x153. Very wide alley; good for shipping purposes.

Rent ..... $ 720.00
Price 9000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

5082 WASHINGTON AV.

The best constructed 11-room dwelling on this street. Price $12,500.

LINDELL BOULEVARD.

No. 3634; 2½-story buff-brick residence; 14 rooms, 2 baths; furnace, heat, etc. Lot 48x213.

For price, etc., call

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
Fourth and Pine sts.

FOR SALE

4944 FOREST PARK BOULEVARD

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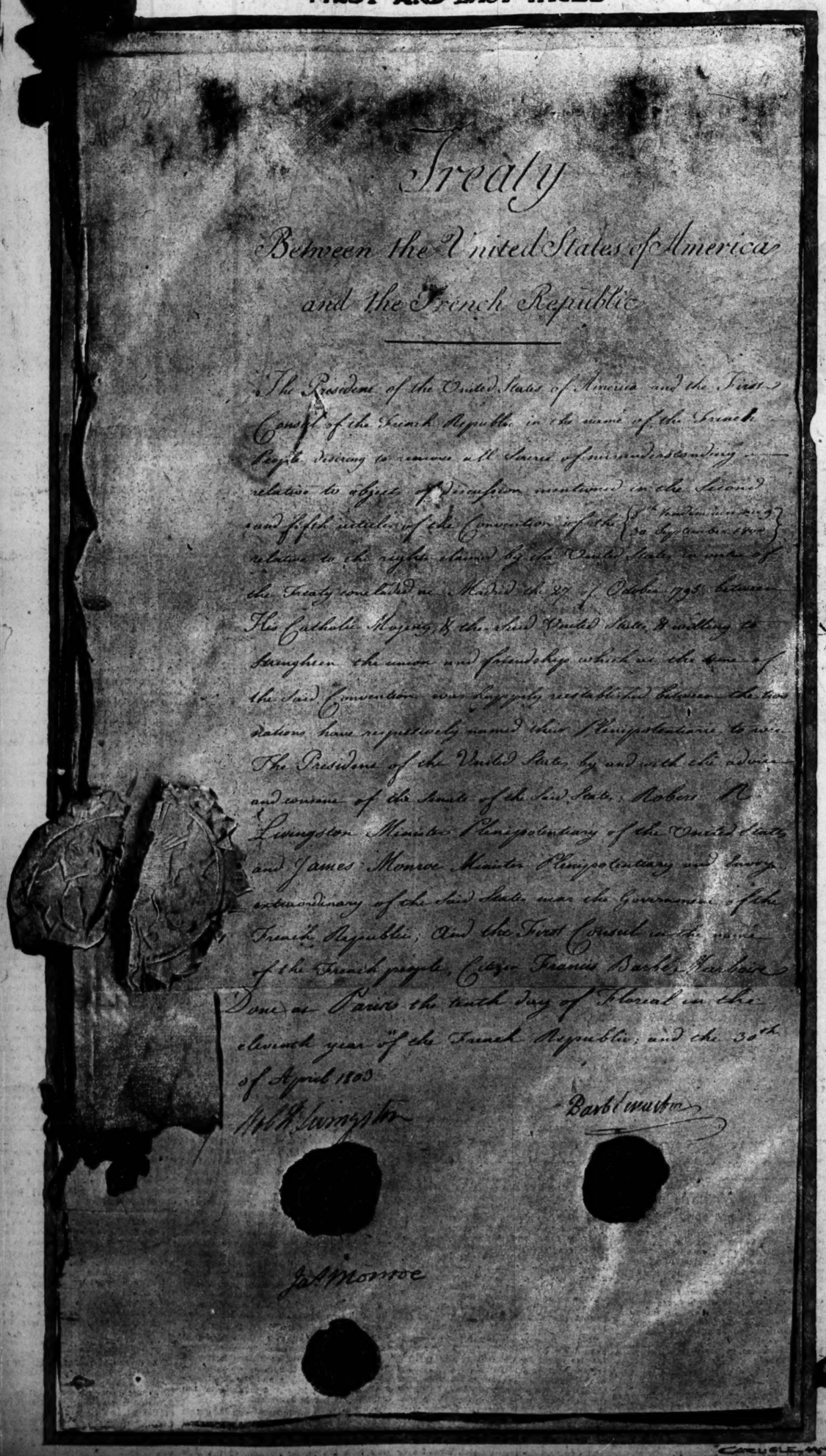
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Between the United States of America and the French Republic

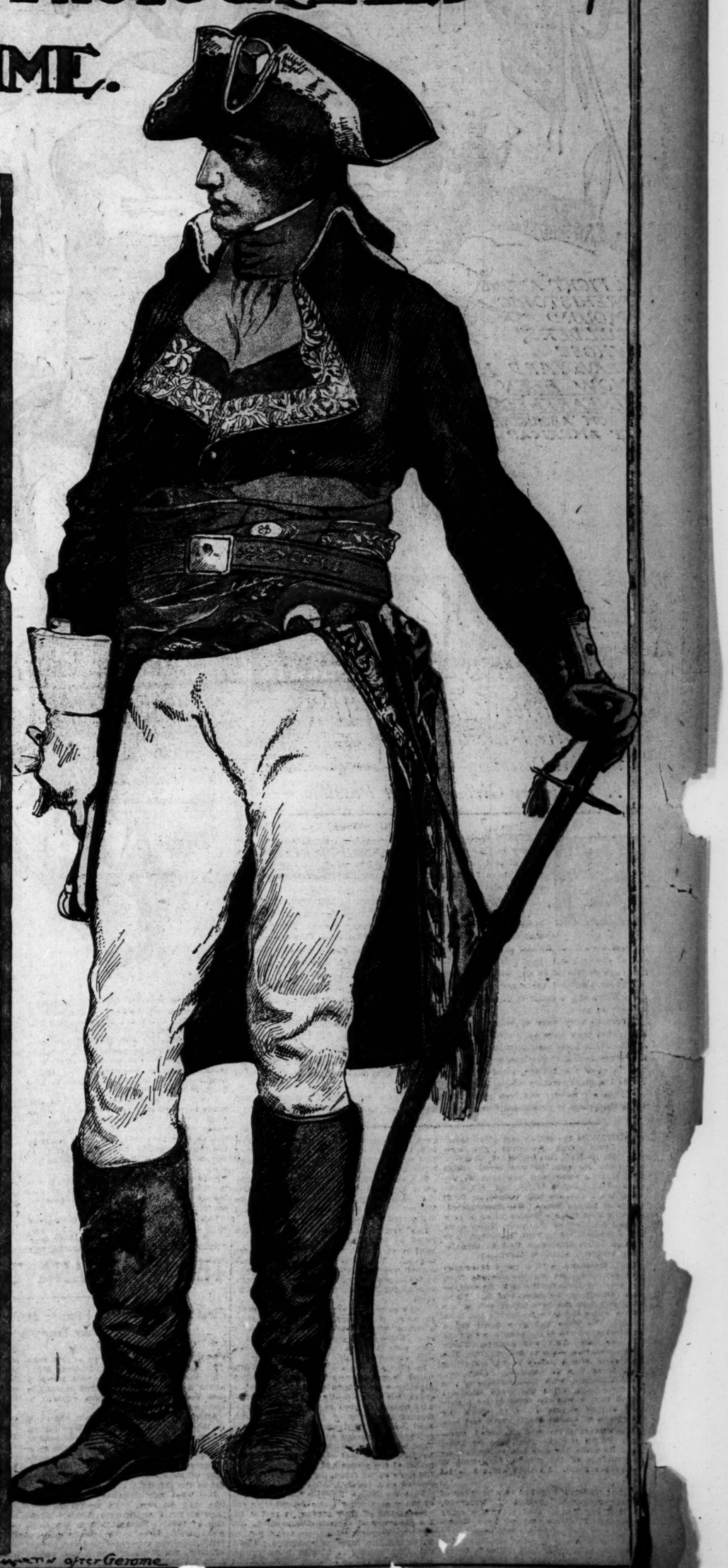
The President of the United States of America and the First Consul of the French Republic in the name of the French People desiring to remove all doubts of misunderstanding in relation to objects of discussion mentioned in the second and fifth articles of the Convention of the {8th Vendemiaire an 9 / 30th September 1800} relative to the rights claimed by the United States in virtue of the Treaty concluded at Madrid the 27 of October 1795 between His Catholic Majesty & the said United States, & willing to strengthen the union and friendship which at the time of the said Convention was happily restablished between the two nations have respectively named their Plenipotentiaries to wit: The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the said States: Robert R. Livingston Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States and James Monroe Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy extraordinary of the said States near the Government of the French Republic; And the First Consul in the name of the French people, Citizen Francis Barbé Marbois Minister of the Public Treasury; who after having respectively exchanged their full powers have agreed to the following articles.

Done at Paris the tenth day of Floreal in the eleventh year of the French Republic; and the 30th of April 1803

Robt R Livingston

Barbé Marbois

Jas Monroe



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FOUND GRAVEYARD OF A RACE OF GIANTS

Enormous Aborigines of Kentucky Now Declared to be Prehistoric Men.



SKELETONS OF TWO GIANTS FOUND SIDE BY SIDE IN A ROCK CUT GRAVE



THIS SKELETON MEASURED 6 FEET 8 INCHES AND THE ORIGINAL GIANT WAS PROBABLY TALLER.

"A FIGHT AMONG PREHISTORIC MOUND BUILDERS." WHOSE GRAVEYARD HAS NOW BEEN UNEARTHED FROM "ABORIGINES OF AMERICA."

Ethnologists the World Over Are Interested in This Discovery— A Kentucky Girl Made It Possible.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 14.

SCIENTISTS the world over are astonished at the remarkable discovery in this county, a few days ago, of the graveyard of a race of prehistoric giants, whose bones, after the lapse of centuries, have been disinterred. About 150 skeletons of persons of giant size have been taken out.

An expedition led by Prof. Warren K. Morehead, curator of the Department of Archaeology in Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., has just completed a preliminary search. The result is that now by the upturning of the sod we know that the mound-builders were like. At last prehistoric man, in his giant size, stands revealed, a monster of strength and vigor, powerful, with huge fangs in his head whereby he tore the raw flesh he feasted on and with thews and sinews of a size unknown today.

These were not the remains of Indian giants that have now been found. The queer shape of the skulls of all Indians, establishes the fact that they were of another and earlier race.

Perhaps they were white men who lived in the Mississippi valley 100,000 years ago. They may have antedated the Indians by many centuries. In their dress it is assumed that these mound-builders somewhat resembled the Indians, wearing feathers and ornamenting themselves with war paint. Their implements in many cases are like those of the Indians, although in Kentucky a few days ago, tools were found beside the giant remains whose use was unknown.

Thus a discovery has been made which has set the ethnological world agog, and when the search is prosecuted further, still more startling finds may be made.

THROUGH the enthusiasm of an intelligent young Kentucky girl, Miss Mollie Hall, this important discovery of prehistoric remains was made. Miss Hall learned some time ago that on the farm of Mr. James Willis, near Hopkinsville, the plowshare had turned up fragments of human bones. She investigated, learning that there appeared to be a very ancient cemetery on the farm. These facts she communicated to Prof. Morehead, who was so deeply interested that he immediately arranged a trip to Kentucky.

Prof. Morehead, with a corps of competent assistants, set out one morning from the hotel at Hopkinsville to begin excavation. Obtaining the consent of Mr. Willis, they dug into the new turned soil at the points where the bone fragments had been found. The picks had gone down but a few feet when one of the excavators struck a stone slab. This was strange. There was no surface stone in the vicinity. The slab rang with a hollow sound, indicating that there was an opening underneath. Prof. Morehead, with the assistance of two or three men, lifted the broad slab and found that it was the covering for a narrow cell of similar slabs, in which lay the bones of a man nearly seven feet tall.

The digging party was astounded. Carefully lifting the skeleton, bone by bone, from its place, the men laid it together on the surface of the ground, each bone in its proper place. All were amazed at its size.

"That skeleton belonged to a member of a race of giants," said Prof. Morehead, "and it has lain in that grave for many centuries. I believe that we have discovered a cemetery of prehistoric man."

Digging away, nine other amazingly tall skeletons were unearthed. After a hearty meal and a discussion of the discovery, Prof. Willis and his party returned to town with their precious relics, which they handled with extreme care, some of the bones being quite crumbly.

The next morning, bright and early, the party returned to the farm and resumed the excavations. All day the diggers worked. After 12 hours of labor they had disinterred 32 more skeletons.

Day after day Prof. Morehead's party toiled on the farm, each day bringing to light more relics. Nearly 200 graves were dug up. The secrets of past ages were opened and light poured back into the centuries long dark and mysterious. History's searchlight was turned upon the prehistoric.

Many most interesting facts were learned. In some of the graves were the implements of war and peace used by the giant race. Some of the weapons were carved of flint; rude they are, to be sure, but carved with exceeding skill.

In nearly every grave a clay bowl was found. Some of these bowls have a gallon capacity whilst others will hold scarcely a quart, but all evidently had been supplied with something good to eat for the delectation of the spirit of the dead. In each bowl were several mussel shells, highly polished—the spoons of the ancient giants. Most of the bowls were provided with handles, which fact shows that the civilization of the giants had progressed beyond the mere utility stage, for a handle may be classed as a luxury.

That the ladies, likewise the gentlemen, of those prehistoric times delighted in ornamentation of their persons is proved by the discovery of various ornaments in the graves. Wooden beads were there, having withstood the lapse of centuries. Disks cut from cannel coal, with holes drilled through the center of each, probably had been strung together for ornamentation—perhaps as necklaces to grace the belles of those days. Other ornaments were found, made of stone.

There were pipes also. Much skill in carving these stone pipes was evident. The pipes always carried a figure of a man or a woman, in some position. Queer implements and ornaments intended to hold feathers were also found.

The graves were not regularly laid out. Some face one way and some another, in most graves several persons were buried, space economy being apparent. Sometimes two persons were laid with their heads in the same direction, then another placed in the same grave with his head pointing the other way.

Near the hand of each man was placed the weapon common to him in life, so that his spirit might be ready for whatsoever of conflict arose beyond the grave.

Top, bottom, sides and ends of each grave were protected by thin slabs of stone, which showed no evidence of having been cut or split, and the source of these slabs is still a mystery. Some of these grave-cells were built so short that the bones of the dead had to be broken in order to make the bodies fit into the receptacles. Several skeletons were found with bones thus broken, their legs apparently having been doubled under. All the graves are exceedingly narrow and it is evident that the bodies were crowded into the space. Earth sifting in between the seams of the slabs had filled each grave. When the top stone was lifted it was found that this earth completely covered the skeletons, and it was removed with small hand trowels.

Many of the larger bones are in a state of excellent preservation. The small bones of the hands and feet, however, crumbled to dust when exposed to the air after so many centuries. The enamel of the teeth preserved those interesting parts from decay, and the excavators were startled to find splendid rows of teeth, perfectly sound and white, gleaming from the blackened jawbones of these disinterred ancients. The teeth, unusually large, suggested the size of the men who, in past ages, used them for rending the flesh of beasts and the nuts and vegetables of the land.

Prof. Morehead is of the opinion that the skeletons belong to a race of ancient mound builders, perhaps contemporaneous with the men who built the great mounds of St. Louis and of Cahokia, across the river from the World's Fair city.

The scientists who were in Hopkinsville and its vicinity inspecting these relics stated that the skeletons were not those of ordinary American Indians, inasmuch as the back of the skull would have been flattened had they been Indians. It was the custom of the Indians to bind their babes to boards, to be slung on their mother's backs, and the board nearly always caused a flattening of the back of the tender skull. These Christian County skulls are all normally shaped.

It is believed by some persons that a battle was fought near the spot where the prehistoric cemetery has now been found, but there is no evidence of death-wounds on any of the skulls or other bones. There is a large spring in the neighborhood, and it is regarded as probable that this was a popular gathering place for the ancients—perhaps a picnic ground or council place.

Men of archaeological knowledge who have seen these human relics regard the discovery of the graveyard as of the highest importance. It is believed that from the study of these bones much startling information as to the prehistoric races in America may be gained. Already ten large boxes of the relics have been shipped by Prof. Morehead to his school museum at Andover, and the others are carefully guarded.

Another important discovery made during the 10 days was that of the location of a spot where the ancient inhabitants had been quarrying the flint from which they fashioned their rude weapons. This discovery was made on the farm of Mr. Cave Johnson, near Bennettstown. In a deep gully leading into a creek near by the party found a cliff of shelving limestone extending to the edge of the creek.

Imbedded in this limestone were round balls of flint varying in size from a walnut to a water bucket. When these balls were broken open the flint on the inside could be chipped into any desired shape by merely striking it with any small implement, such as a pocketknife or handle of a toothbrush.

Chips of this flint as well as weapons in various stages of completion were found scattered around the spot, in some places being several feet in depth, showing that a great deal of work had been done along this line at this point.

The work done in Christian County was only in the nature of a preliminary search, and the excavating will be extensively and thoroughly prosecuted in the near future.



HOW THE REMAINS OF THREE OF THE GIANTS WERE FOUND AND PHOTOGRAPHED.

THE LOUISIANA TREATY PHOTOGRAPHED AT LAST

First Publication of Picture of the Deed by Which This Great Territory Was Transferred From Napoleon.

(See Preceding Page.)

THE Louisiana treaty has at last been photographed. The ancient document which gave the vast territory of the southwest to the United States has now for the first time been exposed to the camera.

After reposing for a century in the vault in the State Department at Washington, where the originals of state documents are preserved, the famous deed, the signing of which the World's Fair is to commemorate, has been taken out and carefully examined and sheet by sheet put up before the camera.

Just what this immortal document looks like may be seen from the front color page of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine of today. Here at last is the document itself. Here is the simple piece of Irish linen paper, now dimmed and stained by time, which transferred a vast empire from one republic to another. Here in the simple letters formed more than a century ago and now much faded, are the words, the phrases and the precise form of the deed which to the inhabitants of the great southwest may outrank in importance the Declaration of Independence itself.

No more sacred or impressive document can exist than that which forms an historic treaty between two governments. When signed it disposes not merely of vast territory, but of the lives and property of countless multitudes of people. Such a document as this makes Americans out of French citizens and at the stroke of a pen extends American dominion from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

Many striking and interesting facts are revealed by an examination of the original of the Louisiana treaty, now for the first time published in this journal. The names of Napoleon and of Jefferson are and ever will be intimately associated with it. Yet neither signed it.

As will be seen from an examination of the front page of this magazine, Louisiana ceased to be French and became American when Livingston, Monroe and Marbois affixed their signatures and their seals to the treaty. Strange is it today, when the public is familiar with the appearance of important international treaties signed by presidents and secretaries of state with an ordinary steel pen just as any clerk might sign a commercial document, to scrutinize this queer old treaty simply written on an ordinary piece of note paper, yet bearing with all the dignity of Magna Charta the wax seals impressed with the armorial signet rings of the signers.

These formal plenipotentiaries would have been horrified at the thought that treaties might be typewritten and ratified without any seals. Although at the time of the signing of this document, weird and somewhat "pipy" conceptions of liberty were rampant in both countries, the original shows that international relations were ultra conservative, and that ceremonious documents were still being drawn and executed in the old-fashioned style.

The ancient document which turned over Louisiana to the United States consists of six large sheets of Irish linen paper, bound together with a green silk ribbon. The great seal of the United States, a large moon of gold, now torn in half, is affixed the World's Fair, but will send its photographed separately, and the document was then replaced in the state department safe.

The government is resolved not to take the risk of sending the treaty itself to the World's Fair, but will send its photograph handsomely framed. This, however, because of the absence of color will not give visitors as clear an idea of what the treaty is like as will the front page of this magazine where the precise shades of the ribbon and seals are shown in addition to the quaint handwriting and the signatures.

Across the top of the treaty is written in lead pencil, which is still legible, the word "Original," and the date, "April 30, 1803."

A curious side light on history is thrown by the language of this treaty which speaks of the French republic and the "first consul." Napoleon is not mentioned in the treaty. Neither is Jefferson.

Napoleon was anxious to conclude this treaty, and surprised the representatives of the United States by his generosity to this country and his evident desire to in every way help the young republic of the New World.

The sale of Louisiana itself was first suggested by Napoleon. Nobody in this country ever dreamed that France could be induced to sell so princely a possession. When Napoleon found that the United States government was unable to pay the price he at first demanded, he promptly knocked off a few million dollars and said in effect: "Take it at your own price."

Thereafter he pushed matters eagerly.

The picture of Napoleon on the front page is one of the few good ones, showing him as first consul. Some people may be surprised to know that he at one time wore a very gaudy uniform, covered with gold lace and brass buttons, and part of which was a brilliant colored silk sash. As he grew in power he was remarkable for the simplicity of his dress, his favorite hat being black and his coat grey, and his uniform that of a colonel of chasseurs of the guard.

But in the Egyptian campaign he found it advisable to wear a very gorgeous uniform for the purpose of, as he expressed it, of "impressing the oriental mind."

Napoleon many years afterwards spoke of the wisdom he had exercised in selling Louisiana. He told Dr. O'Meara at St. Helena that it was one of the acts he looked back upon with the greatest pleasure.

JUST WHAT MR. FRANCIS WORE WHEN HE MET KING EDWARD.



World's Fair President Left His Court "Togs" in London, Though His Friends Think That He Should Have Brought Them Over as an Exhibit of Interest to the Exposition — Mr. Francis Paid $150 for the Outfit and Used It Only Once.

NOW that the dedication ceremonies are over, distinguished visitors have returned to their homes carrying accounts from President Francis' own lips of his visit to King Edward in London last winte and of the curious attire he was compelled to put on or that occasion. It was simply a question of dressing as a ourtier in knee breeches and cocked hat or not meeting the King, which Mr. Francis regarded as essential to the succes of his mission. He did not hesitate long. He ordered knee breeches. He ordered a cocked hat. He ordered a nickel-plated sword. And then, attired like Sancho Panza, he went and saw the King.

ONLY recently it has been discovered just what garments were worn by Mr. Francis when he met King Edward. Mr. Francis since his return has not said much about the matter. Nearly all of the strange and curious articles of attire which he donned to meet the King were left behind in dear old London.

The costume consisted of the following articles:

One pair of black velvet breeches.
One pair of black silk stockings.
One black cocked hat.
One black velvet coat.
One black velvet vest.
One pair patent leather shoes.
One nickel-plated sword, with belt.
One pair white gloves.
One white dress tie.
One pair of silver shoe buckles.

Mr. Francis pondered for awhile before he decided to throw away these strange and costly clothes. He did not see exactly what use he could make in St. Louis of a pair of black velvet knee breeches. They would be wholly out of place for bicycling or golf, and too warm for the St. Louis climate.

The same was true of his cocked hat. Mr. Francis well knew that few if any occasions would arise in St. Louis when a three-cornered cocked hat would be useful.

The black silk stockings which he wore when he went to see King Edward were likewise worthless after that occasion. Consequently the velvet knee breeches, the cocked hat and the silk stockings were abandoned at Claridge's Hotel in London.

Various members of the St. Louis Club would have been much interested in studying these garments and other parts of the court costume, had Mr. Francis brought them back with him from England. In fact, some of his friends have stated that they would enjoy seeing what a real court costume was like and that he ought to have brought the garments to St. Louis.

But Mr. Francis, while admitting the facts about this singular visit of his to the King, has turned the conversation to other subjects and shown no disposition to go into details. It is known, however, that "Our Dave" wore the full regulation court costume when he went to meet the King of England. He never fully described the whole costume at any one time, but he has told one man about the knee breeches, another about the cocked hat, another about the sword, etc., until the entire outfit worn by him at the time can now be reconstructed with absolute accuracy.

Mr. Francis never before appeared in such a rig. As a sterling Democrat and believer in republican simplicity, he has nothing but contempt for the trappings of royalty and the degrading and servile demeanor with which Europeans treat crowned heads. He would be the last man in the world to depart from the dignified dress of a plain American, which commands respect in all parts of the earth, and he despises the syncophantic hangers-on at European courts, with their ruffles, their foibles and their fripperies.

At the same time, Mr. Francis discovered when he got to England that if he was really going to advance the cause of the World's Fair he would have to get into knee breeches and buy a cocked hat and a pair of silk stockings. He rebelled against the idea and endeavored to ascertain if he could not meet the King of England in ordinary evening dress or any other costume commonly worn in the United States. But Mr. Francis was informed that the rules of the English court were inflexible, and that if he desired to meet King Edward he would have to appear in what many people regard as an absurd and ridiculous costume.

It was "up to" Mr. Francis, therefore, to either get into knee breeches or sacrifice the interests of the World's Fair. As soon as this was clearly established he did not hesitate a minute. He went to England in the interests of the Fair and he was not going to allow little things like a pair of knee breeches and a cocked hat to interfere with his mission.

The outfit which Mr. Francis purchased cost a good deal. It represented nearly $150 spent on a curious suit of clothes to be worn only once and then thrown away. The court dress which he wore was not even preserved as an exhibit, in which capacity it might have had some value to the World's Fair.

Some people say Mr. Francis brought back the silver shoe buckles, together with the nickel-plated sword, but he has not admitted this. Some of his friends have asked to see the sword and buckles, but up to the present time he is not known to have exhibited them in St. Louis.

The black velvet waistcoat which was part of the costume, was also thrown away. Doubtless in St. Louis society there may be fancy dress balls and other similar occasions when an English courtier's dress might have been worn by Mr. Francis, but he gave away the suit to the servants in his London hotel and wants to see no more of any such gewgaws. About the only part of the outfit which might have been of any subsequent use in St. Louis were the shoes. In the English court dress ordinary low cut patent leather pumps are worn, ornamented with silver buckles. But even the shoes, it is reported, did not come to St. Louis.

Mr. Collins Thompson, private secretary to President Francis, who accompanied him on his memorable trip, says that "practically the whole of the court outfit" was abandoned in the British metropolis. Mr. Thompson does not know who, if anybody, is now wearing the knee breeches and silk stockings.

It was a damp, foggy day, when Mr. Francis, wearing this dress and trailing the nickel-plated sword behind him, walked down the red-carpeted stairway of Claridge's Hotel and met the carriage at the door, in which was seated the American ambassador.

Mr. Choate has worn court dress so frequently in England that he feels perfectly at home in it, but it was different with Mr. Francis. The nickel-plated sword was difficult to manage, and the three-cornered cocked hat was an awkward sort of thing either to carry under the arm or to wear upon the head.

Mr. Francis says now that a court costume is by no means comfortable. He does not think it would do to wear every day down to business in St. Louis. The cold and damp strike in through the silk stockings, the sword is a useless impediment, the cocked hat is not as comfortable as an ordinary derby, and the court coat fails to keep out the cold.

Nobody understands exactly why it is necessary to wear a court dress before one can meet the King of England, but the fact remains that such a costume is insisted upon, and if one is going to do business with the king the best thing generally is to conform to the customs of the country.

Some of Mr. Francis' friends, however, do blame him for throwing away the outfit. They say that he certainly should have brought it back to show to his friends in St. Louis as illustrating the antiquated and absurd customs prevailing in European countries.

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What an English Court Costume Costs.

	£	s	d.
To one Court Costume			
1 pr. bl. vlt. Breeches	4	10	6
1 pr. bl. silk Stockings	1	1	0
1 Cocked hat	4	4	2
1 bl. vt. Coat	7	7	0
1 bl. vt. Waistcoat :	2	2	0
1 pr. pt. lthr. boots	1	10	6
1 pr. garters		2	6
1 Court dress sword & belt	5	5	0
1 pr. Gloves		6	6
1 pr. Silver Buckles	3	3	0
1 dress Tie		1	6
Total £	29	12	8

WATER IS NOW PUMPED BY SUN POWER

MANY attempts have been made at various times to use solar heat as a source of power. A century or more ago great burning glasses were constructed both in France and England, which developed a heat intense enough to melt iron, gold and silver. At the Paris exposition of 1878 an exhibit that attracted much attention was a sun engine which furnished the power for a printing press.

At last a practical solution of the problem seems to have been reached. There has been set up on Edwin Cawston's ostrich farm at Pasadena, Cal., a contrivance which performs its work regularly and with certainty. From one hour and a half after sunrise to half an hour before sunset it drives a 10-horse power engine, raising 1,000 gallons of water 12 feet per minute. This is enough to irrigate about 300 acres of deciduous trees or 500 acres planted with orange trees.

The solar motor is in shape like a section of a huge umbrella of very substantial construction, having a diameter of 33 feet at its widest part and of 15 feet at its narrowest. The whole inside surface is covered with mirrors, each 2 feet long by 3½ inches wide. Nearly 2000 of these long, narrow mirrors catch the sun's rays and reflect their heat upon a slim boiler, just where the handle of the umbrella would be.

The great reflector is set like an astronomical telescope. It is so nicely adjusted that one person can easily move it in either direction. The boiler is 15½ feet long and holds 100 gallons of water. When the reflector is not working the boiler is quite inconspicuous, but when the concentrated heat from the mirrors is focused on it it gleams like polished silver. In a little while it becomes so hot that a stick held against it smokes and bursts into flame. In about an hour steam is generated and is conveyed from the head of the boiler through a flexible metal pipe to the cylinder of the steam engine, being thereafter used in the ordinary manner.

TOO MANY CHILDREN CAUSE OF DIVORCE

DES MOINES, Io., May 14.

MRS. BENJAMIN G. WARD of this city is not an admirer of President Roosevelt's large family idea. In fact, Mrs. Ward wants the district court to give her a divorce just because she is so strenuously opposed to the large family. She has filed her petition in the courts here, and the principal ground for separation alleged by the wife is that in 15 years of married life she has given birth to 13 children.

When President Roosevelt was in Des Moines recently, one of the novel features of his entertainment was the presence of large families. Prizes were offered by a Des Moines newspaper for the largest family in the state and scores of photographs were submitted. A committee of prominent citizens was selected and prizes were awarded.

Here in Des Moines the three largest families were given seats of honor on the platform from which President Roosevelt spoke, at the state house grounds. The President's unqualified approval of large families led to a widespread discussion and investigation of the matter in this vicinity.

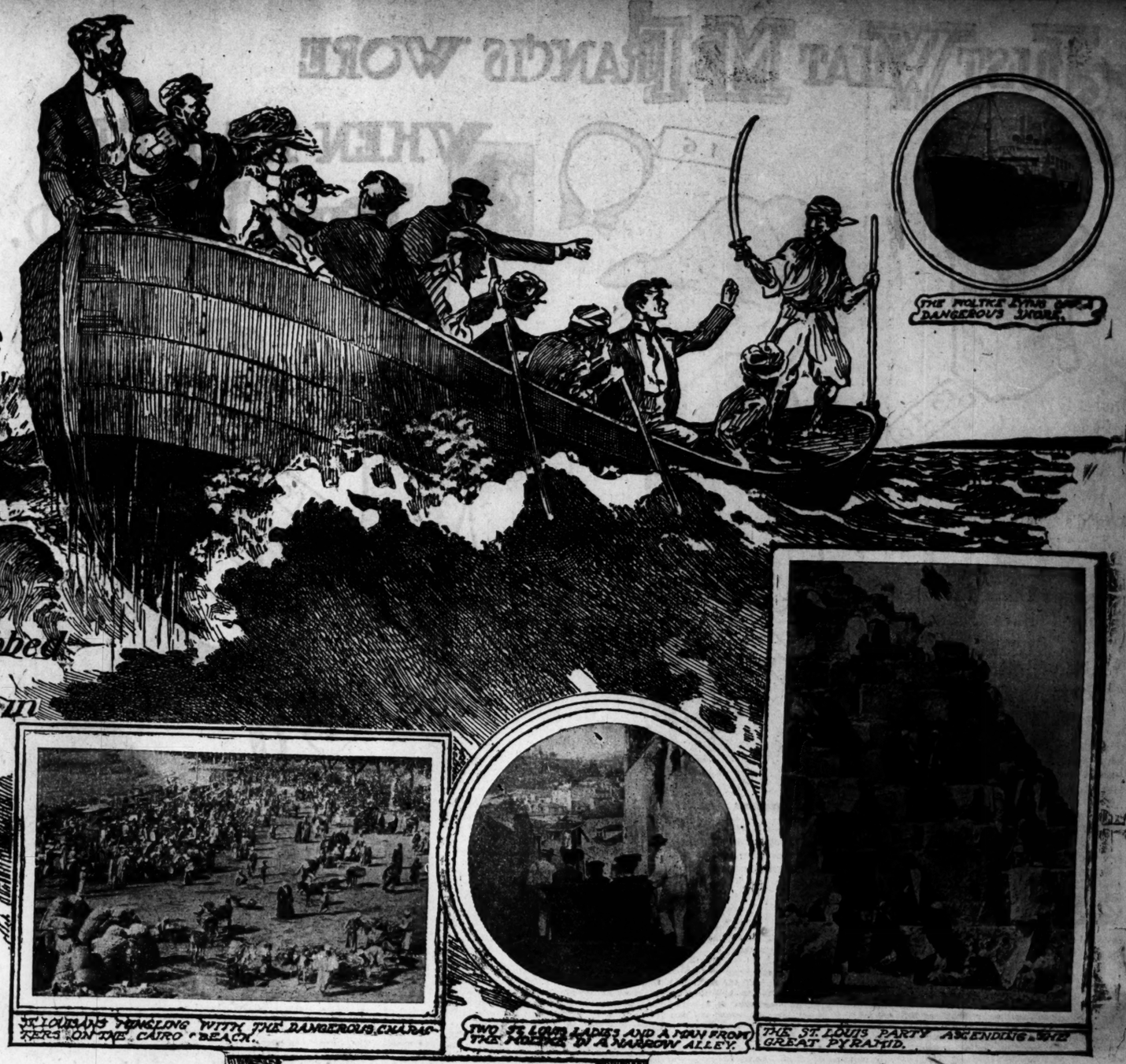
But Mrs. Eva Ward did not submit a photograph of her family. In fact, she was disgusted with the President and his family theory and did not even go uptown to see the President and his party as they drove about. She remained at home, sorrowfully contemplating her lot and decided to sue for a divorce. The suit was filed the next day.

"Dr. S." of Elsah, Ill., sends to the Sunday Post-Dispatch a story of the intelligences of his dogs. The doctor has two canines, one large and one small. Their specialty is rabbits. In and out of season they hunt rabbits; but not without method, as dogs mostly do. The doctor's dogs have a regular plan of camp[illegible] together and find a rabbit burrow. Then the little dog goes in and puts bunny out. The larger dog stands at the top of the burrow open-mouthed, and when the rabbit jumps out, he is grabbed instanter. Then the little dog emerges from the burrow, and is permitted to eat her [illegible] dog gets what is left. The doctor he thus handsomely rewards the little dog because he understands that without her assistance he could no more catch a rabbit than he could catch a wild duck.

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Although the Louisiana Purchase was formally concluded April 30, 1803, Congress ratified it until Oct. 21.

Thrilling Adventures of 42 St. Louisans Who Went Abroad in the Moltke.



THE MOLTKE AND HER DANGEROUS CARGO.

How They Were Held up in the Surf at Jaffa, Robbed in Cairo Streets and Frightened by Ruffians in Constantinople.

Unexpected Perils That Await Travelers in the Orient Befell This Party From Missouri—Some Unpleasant Experiences Which They Recall.

ST. LOUISANS HOBNOBBING WITH THE DANGEROUS CHARACTERS ON THE CAIRO BEACH.

TWO ST. LOUIS LADIES AND A MAN FROM THE MOLTKE IN A NARROW ALLEY.

THE ST. LOUIS PARTY ASCENDING ONE OF THE GREAT PYRAMID.

ANY unexpected perils await the American traveler in the Orient, as the exciting experiences of a large party of St. Louisans on a recent Mediterranean cruise and a trip into the Holy Land go to prove. Mr. Charles V. Roberts of 3740 Lindell boulevard, who with 41 other persons from St. Louis has just returned from a two months' voyage and tour abroad, tells of startling episodes incident to the trip, which show that the ancient lands of the far East, notwithstanding their age-worn civilization, present more perilous situations for the stranger than do the wild regions of our own West. There are places in Turkey and on the edge of the Holy Land, and in historic Egypt, where the most accomplished globe-trotter is a mere tenderfoot, at the mercy of thieves and cutthroats.

Members of the St. Louis party, basking in the mistaken security of an assumption that Oriental travel is easy, were "held up" by ruffians in the boisterous surf at Jaffa, inveigled into dark alleys in Cairo and compelled to hand over money, fleeced of more funds half way down the side of the great Pyramid of Cheops, and threatened with destruction through being exposed to the ravenous dogs that infest Constantinople and its environs.

That all escaped with their lives is true, but some of the travelers were compelled to pay sums almost approaching the dignity of ransoms before they were permitted to proceed.

MOST of the St. Louisans have returned to their homes, after a trip that was as full of events as a hive is full of honey. "But not all the happenings were as sweet as honey," says Mr. Roberts, "though now that we are safe at home we feel that it was well to have such experiences. On the whole, I think all of us thoroughly enjoyed the voyage and the trips inland, but I should advise any St. Louisan who contemplates a similar trip not to count too strongly upon an absence of annoyances and dangers.

The party sailed Feb. 5, from New York, aboard the German steamship Moltke, first touching at Funchal, Madeira, off the African coast, then passing Gibraltar and entering the Mediterranean. Among the cities visited were Athens, Constantinople, Beyreut, Cairo, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Naples, Sorrento, Amalfi, Rome and—Monte Carlo!

Landing at Jaffa, the tourists took the train for Jerusalem, and after spending several days in the sacred city and its vicinity they returned to Jaffa. There is little to see of interest in that town, and the voyagers desired to return to their ship, which lay at anchor in the roadstead, a mile off shore. Ships cannot dock at Jaffa, owing to the lack of a harbor close in shore. Passengers are conveyed out to the ship in surf boats, which must await the rise of a breaker to lift them over the rocks that abound in the surf. The trip out to the ship was full of excitement—also of seasickness.

The St. Louisans boarded a surf boat manned by 10 nondescript natives—fierce, piratical fellows, armed with dirks and short sabers. The ladies were sorely afraid of the forbidding oarsmen, but the men suffered no worry until the boat was about half way to the ship, when the leader of the boatmen, the captain of the pirate crew, arose in the stern of the craft and, drawing his saber, announced sternly that unless each member of the party paid Double the rate agreed upon before starting the boat would never reach the ship.

"We'll stay right here till you pay," said he villain.

Inasmuch as half the passengers were exceedingly seasick, and the boat was pounding perilously upon the billows, skipping water at every swell, there was little hesitation, though a bold young man stood up in the bow of the boat and shook his fist at the leader.

"Sit down!" yelled the oarsman nearest him, at the same moment slapping the St. Louisan's back with the flat of his oar.

Down he went, and down went his hand into his cash pocket. The others followed suit, and after the Capt. Kidd of the expedition had carefully counted the ransoms the rowers again bent to their task and the ship was boarded by the disgusted party.

Several of the ladies, thoroughly frightened by this experience, declared that they would not undergo it again for stacks of gold.

But there was another experience awaiting the party which was almost as full of bodeful thrills. In the streets of Cairo they were destined to fall in with thieves and publicans.

Mr. Roberts and several companions mounted donkeys—those queer little Egyptian animals found nowhere else—and set out to explore the city. Some of the streets of Cairo are exceedingly narrow. One sometimes hears a St. Louisan scolding the departed French founders of St. Louis for making the river end of Olive, Locust, Pine and other streets so narrow. Those streets are wide enough for two wagons to pass without touch. There are streets in Cairo where a man mounted on a thin donkey cannot pass through without scraping the walls of the houses on both sides with his feet.

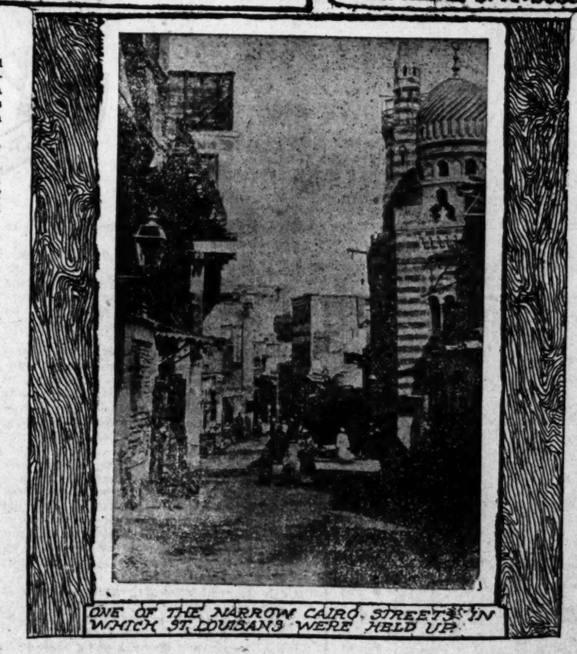
A young half-breed Arab and Turk guided the party. He took them into one of the narrowest of the streets, where several of his accomplices blocked the way—though one was enough to form a barricade—and then he demanded more money, much money, plenty money, on pain of their being held prisoners.

There was no particular reason why these utter strangers should argue the matter. They were in the enemy's country and practically in a trap. They paid up.

Mr. Roberts and one of his friends, while sojourning in Cairo, determined one night to go out to see the great pyramid by moonlight. Six miles away the pyramids sit in the sands, and the silent Sphinx holds the voiceless secret of the ages. The tourists had seen these survivals of ancient Egyptian enterprise by day.

"It will be grand to look at the pyramids with the moonlight upon them," said Mr. Roberts. "Soldiers of France, 40 centuries are looking down upon you." Perhaps they will affect us somewhat as they did Napoleon."

Hiring bicycles, the young men pedaled swiftly out the smooth road and passed the pyramids. The scene was beautiful beyond portrayal. Then they rode down and found the Sphinx wrapped in silver moonshine, the great lips of the stone monster



ONE OF THE NARROW CAIRO STREETS IN WHICH ST. LOUISANS WERE HELD UP.

Awed by the scene, the bicyclists stood silent by their wheels. Suddenly the silence was broken by the harsh voice of a native who stole up out of the shadows and offered to turn an artificial light upon the pyramids.

"We don't care for an artificial light," said Mr. Roberts.

"You must see them by my magnesium light," insisted the native, and in spite of the protestations of his victims he turned on his light, exacting a fee.

Then another native glided up and insisted upon piloting the men back to Cairo.

"He went on in front," said Mr. Roberts, "and shortly we found that several others were with him. We did not go for a speed record on our way back; we just kept those fellows in front of us so that we could see what they were up to."

In climbing the great pyramid the St. Louisans employed the guides, who took them to the top, after a wearisome climb, without causing them any trouble; but on the trip down the side of the massive stone heap the guides stopped and demanded more pay.

"Backsheesh," says Mr. Roberts, "is the first word those Egyptians learn. They lisp it in the cradle, and they are always demanding backsheesh. They declared that they would not guide us down the pyramid until they received more pay, and as it was positively dangerous to try to get down alone there was no other course but to pay something extra."

In Constantinople, the metropolis of the terrible Turk, members of the party experienced their first unpleasantness. Some of the St. Louisans set out one evening to explore the outskirts of the city without a guide. Being free-born Americans, accustomed to the workings of organized justice, they considered themselves equal to any emergency that might arise. They had "done" much of America, and several of them had traveled through western Europe.

"What is there to fear, mamma?" innocently inquired a certain West End debutante, when one of the older members of the party suggested that a guide might be advisable.

"Really, there is nothing to fear that I can see, my dear," replied the girl's mother. "Who would dare molest American citizens?"

"If anybody dared," said the St. Louis girl, "what would our Teddy do to them? There's our navy, and Admiral Dewey, and——"

"Yes, and that young lieutenant—what's-his-name, at Jefferson Barracks, who took you to the Veiled Prophet ball last fall," impertinently interrupted another St. Louisan, who, it is said, was just a little jealous.

The party walked far out into the ragged edge of the city. Just here a little explanation for the uninitiated is due. Let William Elroy Curtis, the celebrated correspondent, do the explaining.

"It is said that Shanghai, China, is the dirtiest city in the world," Mr. Curtis remarks; "that Pekin is 10 times dirtier than Shanghai and that Canton is 10 times as dirty as Pekin; but Constantinople is as dirty as all of them put together. The pavements are simply horrible."

Much more says Mr. Curtis, but this is sufficient to permit the introduction of the dogs into this narrative. Constantinople has no sewers to speak of and the dogs live chiefly by lapping up the slops that flow in the streets. There are about 150,000 curs in the city, as low and mean in their natures as if the food they use. They are half-starved, homeless, fierce-fanged brutes, almost as wild as the untamed wolves of Dakota and twice as dangerous.

As night fell the St. Louisans found themselves surrounded by a pack of these curs, snapping and snarling, uttering ominous growls and licking their horrible chops menacingly.

"I don't know but that we ought to have had a guide," said the West End mamma, "but I suppose we can get back. Which way is it?"

An unkempt Turk, fez upon his head and dirk in his belt, stepped out from the shadows and in fairly good English offered his services as guide. Three or four of his fellows glided like ugly apparitions out of the gloom and surrounded the party, yelling at the dogs in such shrill tones the curs slunk away and the travelers shivered.

"You don't know where you are," said the volunteer guide when he was told that his services were not needed. "You are started in the wrong direction and if you don't let us show you the way to the hotel we'll call back the dogs and sick them on you. Ugh!"

A moment later one of the Turks let out a peculiar shriek and the wild dogs came back, yelping savagely. That was enough. The travelers paid the price and were guided to their stopping place.

On the beach at Cairo the St. Louisans mingled with a collection of persons who would be classed anywhere else as "suspicious characters." Along that water front the virtuous and the vicious, the good and the bad, the gentle and the ferocious walk to and fro in the crowd and no man knows whether his neighbor is a Christian or a cutthroat. All sorts of criminal characters infest Cairo.

It must not be supposed that the threats made by these ruffians at Jaffa, Cairo, Constantinople and elsewhere were mere talk. Abductions and murders are common in that part of the world. At Athens and Cairo and along the Mediterranean, travelers frequently are carried off and held for ransom, and the fierce villains who lie in wait for victims have no scruples against killing a man. In city as well as out in the country there are bands of brigands that prey upon the foreigner.

SOME OF THE ST. LOUISANS ABROAD

MR. HENRY AMES,
Mrs. Ames,
Capt. James M. Andrews,
Miss Cornelia J. Caldwell,
Mr. W. G. Chappell,
Mr. Gross,
Mrs. Laidley,
Miss Anna L. Ramsey,
Miss Helen Ramsey,
Mr. G. L. Rumsey,
Mr. H S. Rumsey,
Mrs. Rumsey,
Mrs. C. S. Rumsey,
Mrs. L. M. Rumsey,
Miss Rumsey,
Mr. Charles V. Roberts,
Mr. Philip F. Shirmer,
Mr. E. H. Semple,
Mrs. Semple,
Miss Mary Semple,
Miss Bertha Semple,
Miss Elizabeth Smith
Mrs E. M. White,
Miss H. N. White,
Several children.

OUTLAW'S DEATH RECALLS A MISSOURI TERROR

JIM M'KINNEY, the outlaw who was shot to death in a Chinese joss house at Bakersfield, Cal., a few days ago, belonged to a family of terrors on both sides. Twenty years before the civil war there was a kinsman on his mother's side in Missouri, who was known in the country where he lived as Si Davidson.

The present generation in Cass County, Missouri, probably never heard of him, yet he was the first terror of a region which produced the James and Younger boys, and in a strip of the state over which Quantrell and his guerrillas rode by day and night when no man's life was safe.

So far as known Si Davidson never killed his man. In the time in which he lived the man who killed another had to show that his own life was in danger before he killed his assailant, if he wanted to continue his residence in the county.

One of the early instructions of one of the first judges of that part of the state was, according to the memory of his grandson, also a judge, as follows:

"If the jury believed that the deceased was a dead shot, as the court understands he was, and that he fired at the defendant first, and was drawing the bead on him the second time, the court instructs the jury to acquit the defendant on the spot."

That was the law on the Big Blue river. There were those who used to say, whenever there was a murder or other crime committed in the county, about which there was any mystery: "It would have been like Si Davidson if nobody else had done it." But Si was never indicted for murder.

It was his principal delight to stop business at the county seat, Harrisonville, or cause the stagecoach and the mail carrier to take to the brush or cut across fields. Si was 6 feet 2, lank and nearly as dark as an Indian. When he was mounted on a little white pony, as he always was, his feet nearly touched the ground. When he crossed a creek he doubled his legs under him.

There was a sort of fairness in his nature. For example, when he planned a "hurricane," as he called his raids on the county seats, he sent word ahead that a certain day would be Si Davidson's day in town, and mothers and old mammies gathered their broods from the yards, playgrounds and streets, locked their doors and remained prisoners until "Si Davidson was through."

While the "hurricane" was on Si Davidson was riding his gray pony into the court house, galloping the little beast through from one door to the other, making a target of the ceiling as he galloped, and following it up with a ride through the streets.

Woe to the man whom he met. That man was compelled to dance while Si Davidson's shots kicked up the dust in the immediate vicinity of his feet. Another diversion was to put a bullet through the offisen's hat, always warning the citizen to stand still if he didn't want to get hurt.

The sheriff of the county, who was the only officer authorized to make an arrest, was never in town when it was Si Davidson's day. Besides, Si Davidson controlled all the votes in his part of the county on election day.

One of Si Davidson's exploits was on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of a schoolhouse by the Masons. Si did not send word he would be there, as was his custom, but he arrived during the ceremonies and while the stone was being lowered he came whooping up the street on his gray pony, firing down, right, left, up, imitating the old music teacher just before he strikes the air. It is said that he shot all round the stone, and there was a story for a long time that he made the lodge open the box afterward, but, of course, he didn't.

But that was his last "hurricane." On his return to his farm that night he encountered a bigger hurricane than any he ever managed.

The flood gates opened. The big creek which he had to cross went out of its banks, and Si Davidson's body was found [illegible]

The Romance of "Prince Henry's Beauty."



Brother of Emperor William Declares That Miss Geneva Dolan Is the Prettiest Girl He Saw on His Recent American Tour—He Told Admiral "Bob" Evans So—The Beauty Has Married Since Then.



HARMING MISS GENEVA DOLAN of Milwaukee, who was married last week to Anthony Romadka of Chicago, was Prince Henry's beauty. She was the beauty who made Milwaukee famous. She was vested with the title "Prince Henry's beauty" because H. R. H., Prince Henry of Prussia, on his tour of America, saw her and pronounced her the most beautiful woman in America.

It was not many months ago that Prince Henry sailed away from the Fatherland and landed on these shores and made a more or less triumphal tour of the country.

Everywhere he went new wonders were revealed to his vision. American beauties, buds barely beginning to open and roses full blown and glorious, burst on his vision whithersoever he went, and the cold blood of the stern Teuton was warmed by the sunshine of their smiles.

IN HIS German imitation of that American exploit, the swing around the circuit, he visited Milwaukee and liked the city particularly because he did not find it necessary more than once or twice while he was there to use the English language, which he had groomed up on before he started.

But that aside. For it had nothing in particular to do with his discovery of the prettiest woman in America.

A reception was held in his honor, of course, and the gallantry and beauty of Milwaukee was there. Fair ladies by the score were presented to him and they all made their deepest courtesies to hi mand smiled their most gracious smiles on him.

This was as it had been in other cities and Henry made his responses as a well-ordered prince should.

Presently a most beautiful girl was brought forward and presented to the prince and he, listening more intently than was his wont, heard the name "Miss Geneva Dolan" spoken.

The prince had come to America with a great appetite for American beauty, but his eyes had feasted on so much of it that he had become all but sated, and it took more than an ordinary morsel to tickle the jaded appetite of his appreciation.

But when H. R. H. saw Miss Geneva Dolan it was as if he had never seen a beauty in his life. And, according to his statement of the impression she made on him, he never had seen such a beauty.

The prince bowed very low to Miss Geneva Dolan and murmured his delight in very good English.

He took occasion to detain her longer than any other who had been presented to him, talking about nothing in particular and reveling in her beauty. And ere the reception was past he had foxily invented a pretext for engaging in another conversation with her in order that he might again test the rarity of her vision in different light.

"By Jove," exclaimed the prince, rousing himself from a spell of preoccupation and borrowing a polite American expletive, "she is the most beautiful woman in America."

"Who is?" demanded Bob Evans, to whom he had addressed himself and who was also wearing an air of abstraction after having been introduced to Miss Dolan.

"Why, Miss Dolan, of course," said H. R. H. "I repeat, sir, she is the most beautiful woman in America."

And ever since that night Miss Geneva Dolan has been known as Prince Henry's Beauty.

Whether she is entitled to the superlative distinction which the prince awarded her may be disputed by a man who is in love with another most beautiful woman in America if not in the world, but there is no disputing that she is a woman of beauty of a rare degree.

And there is one man, at least, who will not be inclined to find fault with the beauty judgment of the prince. He is Anthony Romadka, now the husband of the most beautiful woman in America, judged by the prince's standard and clinched by his affirmation.

Mr. Romadka had found out that Miss Dolan was very beautiful before Prince Henry ever took it into his royal head to come to America. Mr. Romadka was long a resident of Milwaukee before he removed to Chicago.

She had given him her love and promised him her hand before the prince put the stamp of his royal approval on her beauty.

The prince's remark was published broadcast over the country, and within a day or two Miss Dolan was known up and down the country as Prince Henry's beauty. Her portrait was printed in a hundred papers and letters poured in on her from all sorts of people. There were men who would woo and men who only pleaded for a picture of her lovely face, but most of the letters came from women who besought her to tell them the secret of her marvelous beauty.

What answers she returned to these, if any, has not become known, but the fact that she was married Wednesday at St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee to Mr. Romadka shows that no lasting impression was made on her by the letters she received from men who admired her pictured beauty as Prince Henry and Mr. Romadka had admired the beauty which the pictures pictured.

The wedding was one of the most interesting society events of the season in Milwaukee, partly on account of the romantic compliment paid her by the Prince and partly because of the social prominence of the families of the contrasting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Romadka will shortly take up their residence in Chicago.

THESE INDIANA BOYS MAY LIVE TO BE TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Clyde and Oscar Harner Develop But One-Sixth as Fast as Ordinary Children—Their Physician, After a Close Study of the Lads, Holds the Opinion That They Will Not Reach Physical Maturity Until About 125 Years Old.

CLYDE and Oscar Harner, who live in the little village of Radnor, ten miles south of Delphi, Ind., may live to be 200 years old or even older, according to the opinion of an able physician who has studied their strange cases of slow development. Clyde, though nearly 22 years of age, is but a boy of 4 or 5 in physical and mental status, while his brother Oscar, whose age is 12, is pronounced still a baby of 20 months so far as all appearances go.

These boys are not idiots or imbeciles. They are healthy, bright lads—as bright as any boys of 5 years and a year and a half respectively, the only difference between them and other boys of 22 and 12 years being that they develop only about one-sixth as rapidly as ordinary children.

Dr. O. F. Campbell, their physician, bases upon this slowness of development his prediction that the boys may live to be 200 years old and still not feel or appear older than the ordinary man of 70.

Dr. Campbell calculates that every period of six years passes as one year in the strangely slow growth of these boys. Clyde can do anything that a boy of 5 has learned. In another six years, to judge by his past growth, he will as active as a boy of 6. Oscar is now just getting sure on his feet, just as other babies learn to walk. It is scientifically reasonable to suppose that in eighteen or twenty years more he will be able to talk as easily as any small boy of 3 and be just as mischievous.

To the neighborhood in the quiet Hoosier section where they live they are marvels. Nothing like them has ever been seen in all the state. Scores visit them every week. Dozens of circus men have tried to get the parents to consent to their exhibition, but George Harner, the boys' father, is well to do and he sturdily refuses to make an exhibition of his children.

"Even if they are going to live two hundred years," says he, "they are not going to be trotted out like a couple of freaks. I'm glad to have the doctors see them, because perhaps they can do something to make Clyde and Oscar like other folks. But there is always a good home for them here, and if they live a century after the old folks are dead and buried there will be enough to take care of them when they come of age in seventy-five or one hundred years from now."

Both boys are almost diminiutive in stature. Clyde will be 22 years old on Aug. 26 next. He is 28 inches tall and weighs 43 pounds. Oscar will be 13 years old on Oct. 3 next. He is 26 inches tall and weighs 29 pounds. Clyde wears a No. 10 child's shoe and Oscar a No. 4.

Clyde is an older brother, who is the tallest member of the family and as smart and shrewd as any clever Hoosier can be. He measures six feet one inch in his stocking feet and holds a job on the Monon Railroad as section boss. His father has a similar position with the railroad.

When Clyde was born he weighed nine pounds and gave promise of soon developing into a lusty, healthy boy. For several months he went on as other babies do, sucking his thumbs, kicking his little pink toes and finally learning to say "goo goo!" to his delighted mother.

Then suddenly came some mysterious change. The queer state from which the boy has never emerged to this day made itself known almost in the twinkling of an eye. True, his mental and physical growth kept on, but at such an amazingly retarded rate that it took him a month to learn what the ordinary baby can master in a day. Ordinary children learn and remember new words every day. After these boys have mastered a word it is weeks before they can progress to another.

Clyde is just getting out of baby talk and is learning the simple sentences which a boy of 5 can rattle off faster than a horse can trot. He is immensely interested in his train of "choo-choo cars and has all the fun that men of his age used to have 18 years ago with just the same kind of toys. He has just mastered his velocipede and he thinks it's great.

"It's bully," said he, after one trip around the garden walk without a fall. "When I get a big man I'm going to ride a bicycle like big brother."

Thirteen-year-old Oscar hasn't progressed as far as "choo-choo" cars or velocipedes. Just at present he is immersed in the difficulties of learning to walk. His development has been even slower than his older brother's.

"I think," says Mrs. Harner, "that the impressions on the first boy have made Oscar as he is. Even when Clyde was 10 years old he was like a baby and I was still holding him in my arms and rocking him to sleep when Oscar was born. Oscar weighed 14 pounds when he was born, and since then in these 13 years he has only gained 15 pounds in weight, less than a pound a year. His growth has been just as slow, hardly an inch for each of the 13 years."

Oscar is learning to walk just as babies of 12 months learn. He is now able, after more than a year's practice, to go from room to room, holding on to tables and chairs. Occasionally, like other babies, he remembers the bumped forehead or the bruised little leg and doesn't want to try again right away.

Other babies forget their woe in an hour or so and are at it again. Not so little Oscar. After an accident it is weeks before he tries to stand on his feet again, much less to walk. Clyde had all these same experiences; in fact, the two boys went about the business of growing up in precisely the same manner.

They differ little in looks save in their eyes. Clyde's are those of the ordinary person; Oscar's are what physicians call elliptical eyes. The pupils are longer vertically than horizontally. Their heads are somewhat oversized.

Both have joints too large for their tiny bodies. There is nothing the matter with these joints, and both boys have the normal use of them and can control them just as well as children of 5 and 2 control their smaller joints.

"Me ride tum day, too," says Oscar, pointing gleefully to Clyde's velocipede. "Oscar be big boy soon like Clyde."

It doesn't worry Oscar a bit, because he doesn't know it, but it will be fifteen or twenty years yet before he will be able to master a velocipede. It will be three or four years before he will be able to walk securely, much less run a pedal. By that time Clyde's machine will be rotting in the junk heap.

Both the boys are extremely affectionate and are plainly very fond of their father, mother and big brother. When strangers visit them they make friends fast and are always on the lookout for candy and pennies. Like other youngsters they know that pennies will buy tops or marbles at the store. But they have sharp little tempers, too, and they are not a bit under control, either. Who ever heard of small boys trying to master their hot tempers, when anything went wrong?

Clyde was a bit brighter than Oscar when he was 18. He could walk finely when he was 8 years old, and now, at 23, he is pleased as Punch because he can dress himself without a single bit of help from his mother, who has tended him all these years.

The Harners, father and mother, are not different from their neighbors, and in their family history there is nothing to indicate that they might be parents of such strange little folk. Both have worked hard all their lives and are sharp, shrewd and intelligent.

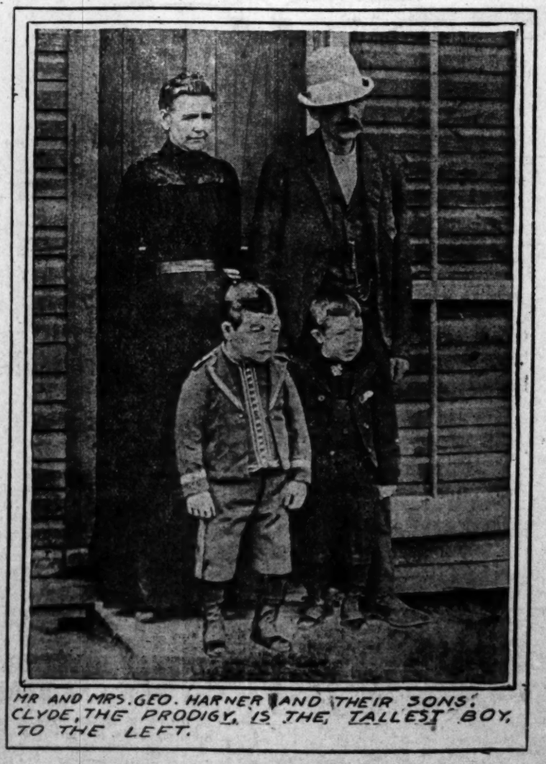
So, what is it that makes these two little people so different from other folk? There is no family taint to which it can be ascribed. There is nothing local to which their queer development may be traced.

Physician and parents alike firmly believe that if some ordinary disease does not carry them away, or, accident kill them, they will live to be bi-centenarians. The world has never known a person to live to such an advanced age. The oldest person in the United States, who is now just 121, is Noah Raby, of the county poorhouse at Piscataway, N. J.

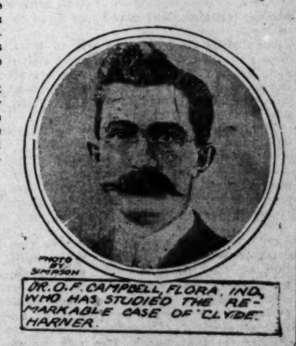
If the boys live, what possibilities will be opened up to the people of the years to come? Science stands aghast at the prospect.

Suppose in 150 years from now these two men-boys really grow to be men, with men's forms and features and men's intellects. In five minutes they can tell the people of those far-off days what people wore and what they did a century and a half before. How fortunate the people of 2050 will be to talk with men who lived in Roosevelt's time, and actually saw troops marching off to war with Spain!

The Harners will be able to describe the manners and customs of Americans better than any books can do, and far more to the point. The last survivor of the civil war will have been gone for 100 years or more. Fifty years after the centenarian sole survivor of the Spanish war will have gone to his rest. Yet Clyde and Oscar Harner will have seen and talked to hundreds of them.



MR AND MRS. GEO. HARNER AND THEIR SONS: CLYDE, THE PRODIGY, IS THE TALLEST BOY, TO THE LEFT.



DR. O. F. CAMPBELL, FLORA, IND., WHO HAS STUDIED THE REMARKABLE CASE OF "CLYDE" HARNER.

NEW COLLECTION OF INDIAN DECORATIONS

DR. CLARK WISSLER, who spent a great part of last year among the Dakota Indians of the Sioux tribe in the study of their decorative art and religious symbolism, has just set out again on an American Museum of Natural History foundation and will spend the entire summer and the early part of the fall season among the northern Dakotas, who are still found in parts of Southern Canada west of the lake region. Dr. Wissler will also visit the Gros Ventres, a northern branch of the Arapahoe Indians, and ultimately the Blackfeet.

These tribes present a peculiarly interesting problem from the standpoint of the student of symbolism, because in them are evidences of a very general exchange of symbolic designs. The problem is to work out the fundamental principles of design and of interpretation, as two distinct subjects of study. Formerly the tribes in question were very closely associated, and today the Arapahoes constitute one of the five tribes of the Blackfeet federation. Through this association came inevitably an interchange of culture, and among other things coming under this general head were rule maintaining as that noted in the case of the Arapahoes and Blackfeet—that while they used designs common to the Plains Indians, they had an interpretation all their own. The results attained in the study among the Tetons, corresponding so closely to those among the Blackfeet tribes, are taken as confirming the theory noted that conventionalism in style and conventionalism in interpretation are entirely independent, whether it be in the realm of art pure and simple, or in that of religion.

It has appeared, however, that various of the tribes have placed different interpretations upon the same design, and the result has been an intermixture of interpretations which, while it complicates the work of the ethnologist, at the same time provides an additional element of interest. Dr. Wissler's work under this head during the coming summer will consist of a comparative study of designs among different tribes, the result of which will enable him to distinguish between the designs of tribe and tribe, and to tell at what point in the several cases changes of interpretation were introduced. Further still, these changes will lead, no doubt, to interesting investigations of the reasons prompting them, whether of environment or temperament or of definite physical acts.

The work of Dr. Wissler among the Dakotas during the past year has been largely with the Tetons, one of the more primitive divisions of the Dakota tribes. Here he found symbolism and general decorative art very generally developed, and the same rule maintaining as that noted in

RARE BOOKS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

LAWYERS will find much to entertain them in the cases of rare old law books which the Department of Justice at Washington will show at the World's Fair. Among these are two ancient volumes entitled "The Laws of New York." The first volume contains an order from George III, dated March 13, 1770, creating the Chamber of Commerce of New York. The President was John Cruger. One of the members was John Roosevelt. A full list of the names contains many intimately connected with the business interests of this country.

These "Laws of New York" were printed by Hugh Gaine at his printing office and book store, in Hanover Square.

The Constitution of the State of New York, dated Kingston, April 20, 1777, begins on the first page. This Constitution is signed "Leonard Gansevoort, Presid. P. T."

All the laws of the state passed at the first session of the Legislature, held at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, are given in detail, and some of them are very amusing. One is an "Act to permit the raising of a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds, by way of a lottery, toward rebuilding the court house and gaols in the County of Ulster."

Long Island is referred to as Nassau. Elias Desbrosses seems to have been an important character, and the names of other men for whom the streets of older New York were called occur frequently.

Perhaps the most valuable collection at the World's Fair will be three sets of English lawbooks which date from the War of the Roses to the time Lord Coke was lord chief justice of our mother country. The oldest of these is known as "Jenkins' Centuries," written by Judge David Jenkins, North Wales while he was a prisoner years in the Tower of London by order of Oliver Cromwell. It contains the laws, precedents and rulings of England's courts from the beginning of the York and Lancaster quarrel to the date of Judge Jenkins' tenure of office.

"The State Trials of Great Brit... for Heresy and High Treason," collec... edited one set by Hargrave, the ... Howell, read like historical roma... these pages figure the most fam... acters of English history—Quee... Scots, Queen Elizabeth, King ... Sir Walter Raleigh, Capt. ... Oates, Lord Chief Justice J... Chief Justice Coke and count...

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How I Got a Belted Earl For a Brother

Confessions of an International Matchmaker

Harry Thaw Tells the Remarkable Inside History of the Latest Exchange of Title for Money



ERNEST HASKELL'S IMPRESSION OF THE EARL OF YARMOUTH.



THE HOUR OF HARRY THAW'S TRIUMPH. THE EARL AND HIS BRIDE HAVE JUST DEPARTED. YOUNG MAN WITHOUT A HAT IS HARRY THAW.

HARRY THAW it was alone, apparently, against all the power and wealth of the combined Thaw family.

Mother, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins—all opposed him in his scheme to marry his sister Alice to the Earl of Yarmouth. He beat them all.

Some he sneered at. Some he cajoled. Some he ignored. A few he pleaded with. One he won over—his mother. But whether any of them or all of them had stayed away from the wedding would have been a matter of no moment to Harry Thaw. In fact, he wasn't there himself, but that's another story.

And this is how he won an earl for a brother-in-law:

1—Dined Yarmouth in Paris at a $25,000 dinner.

2—Introduced him to his niece, Miss Byrd Thaw.

3—Urged her to accept Yarmouth, but she preferred an untitled American gentleman.

4—Introduced the Earl to his sister Alice next with more success.

5—When Mrs. Thaw fled South with her daughter to escape the Earl's suit, the brother made it possible for the impoverished nobleman to follow.

6—Persuaded his mother and brought the Earl and Miss Thaw face to face.

7—Induced his mother to announce the engagement.

8—Prevailed upon a friend to give a bachelor dinner for Yarmouth when the Hotel Shenley, Pittsburg, would not take the Earl's order without cash in hand.

9—Saw that the Earl received a handsome settlement before his brother-in-law-to-be walked to the altar.

10—Helped the Earl and his Countess bride to dodge insistent tradesmen in New York.

11—Now rests on his laurels, being a connection of real nobility.

NOBODY in all Pittsburg, Washington, New York or Paris, between which four cities young Harry Thaw divides his time, ever believed him clever enough to accomplish such a task. But no mach-making mamma ever went about a similar program with more real wit and well-devised strategy than Harry Kendall Thaw.

Now he thinks he has earned a reputation that will last him a lifetime—that he has put the Thaw family, which never quite managed to achieve the pinnacle of social success, in the same class with the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Leiters, Zimmermans and other reigning families who have secured genuine noblemen as adjuncts to their families.

At Paris it was—at the opera there—some one introduced Harry Thaw to Yarmouth. This was some three years ago. The opulent young Pittsburger and the much-dunned nobleman got to be quite friendly. Yarmouth grew amazingly fond of Harry Thaw and often praised his generosity. Harry Thaw never let Yarmouth pay for anything, which was extremely lucky for the earl.

Suddenly Harry Thaw conceived the idea that it would be a good thing for the Thaws to have an Earl—a genuine one, mind you—in the family. Whatever unkind has been said about Yarmouth, no one has ever dared impeach the integrity of his ancient and honorable title.

Mr. Thaw cogitated. There was his sister, Alice Cornelia, and his niece, the daughter of his older, half-brother, Edward, both pretty, both rich, both extremely eligible. Alice? No, he hardly dared dream of that; she was too much interested in her charities and in her kennel of dogs to think of romance.

Byrd made up his mind. Byrd should have Yarmouth, and the Thaw family have the real thing. They would have only title worth a sixpence in all England.

He laid his plans. First, there was a round of pleasure in Paris, then a visit to Pittsburg, an introduction to Mamma Thaw, and——

Then let leave the young people to themselves. Harry [illegible] of the [illegible] to capture an Earl was fired in Paris. Young Mr. Thaw decided to give a beauty dinner, with Yarmouth his guest of honor, to meet the famous beauties of tout Paris. There was Liano de Pougy, Cleo de Merode, Nellie Neustretter, Anna Robinson, New York's chorus queen; Mlle. Rosario, Lucie Gerard, Nannette Stanley, Le Belle Otero and Mrs. Barney O'Neil.

The dinner cost $25,000. The favors were single jewels, each worth enough to support an American family in comfort for a year. The music cost $1500 alone; the flowers, $3000. A chef who had cooked for his imperial majesty the Czar of All the Russias, prepared the dishes personally. When the feast was ended "Mon Cher Harrie" was the idol of Paris. He had surprised even that gay city, to whom surprises are only the routine of life.

But it was "Mon Cher Harrie" who knew a thing or two more. Not even Yarmouth guessed that the dinner was not for the beauties, but for him. So when the trip to Pittsburg was proposed—Thaw was too clever to propose it till long after—he fell in readily.

There was a round of gayety in Washington, where Mrs. Thaw was sending out invitations right and left to the set that runs the capital. An assault on New York society wasn't so successful. Yarmouth, after an unsatisfactory season at Newport, got the real thing in cold shoulders here in town. Only Mrs. John Jacob Astor's shining reflected light saved him from total social eclipse.

Then came the coup—the trip to Pittsburg. Miss Byrd Thaw was there, and in due course she met the earl. In a most casual way it was intimated to him that she was already rich in her own right, and would be still richer some day.

"Fiddlesticks!" laughed Miss Byrd one day, when she learned what was up.

She spurned the belted earl, and in the proper time her engagement was announced to a young Pittsburger who had long paid her court. But this didn't daunt Harry Kendall Thaw; not for a minute.

Why not Alice, after all?

He trembled at the thought. Alice Cornelia Thaw was the last girl in Pittsburg that anybody thought might set her cap for nobility. She was the quietest, most reserved girl in all Pittsburg's fashionable set—her whole life had been given up unostentatiously to philanthropic work, to charity, to the church. Her sole amusement was her dogs. She had never gone extensively in society. Her pleasure was in giving pleasure to others less fortunate than she.

She met the earl formally. Harry Thaw did the introducing. Suddenly philanthropic work knew her no more. She even neglected her dogs. Almost in the twinkling of an eye she was head over heels in love with the dapper young nobleman. She was willing to give heart, life and fortune for her new love. She came to idolize the man. "My Lord Yarmouth" she always called him.

The Thaws protested. Benjamin Thaw, oldest son of the late William Thaw, who divided his $10,000,000 equally among his children, led the revolt. He was the girl's half-brother and old enough to be her father. He begged her to give up the thought of marrying Yarmouth. The girl laughed at him.

Mrs. Thaw protested. Suddenly, while Yarmouth was most insistent in his courtship, Mrs. Thaw fled south during the winter just passed, taking Alice with her. Now Yarmouth wasn't well fixed enough to follow in state. Harry Thaw came to the rescue. Three days later there was Yarmouth at Cumberland Island to renew his suit. Mamma was circumvented. She fought a while longer, hesitated, lost. Her surrender was unconditional—she agreed at length to the engagement.

"Bless you," said Harry Thaw, "my children," or something like it.

It was he who upheld his sister in her desire for a short engagement and an early wedding. Mrs. Thaw wanted a longer wait to make sure that Alice was certain of her love for the earl. Harry Thaw triumphed. When Benjamin Thaw went to his sister and begged her to give up the earl he was turned down without even an argument. Again Harry Thaw scored. Benjamine Thaw is the recognised head of the family, and a hard-headed, sober business man, who manages the vast estate left by his father for the benefit of all the children alike.

Edward Thaw, another half-brother, was equally odburate. He declined to be a party to the wedding and refused to attend. Harry Thaw didn't mind. Both elder brothers announced positively that they would have nothing to do with the wedding. They kept their word. But they failed to have it called off.

At length everything was arranged—chiefly by Harry Thaw. Everything, that is, except the question of financial settlement, so often an important one in international marriages. It has been widely printed and never denied that the first proposition was unsatisfactory to the earl and that he insisted upon a larger amount. At any rate there was a hitch in the program. The earl's family lawyer was brought from England to draw the marriage settlement.

The fact seems to be that, with Harry Thaw's help, the matter was finally arranged. Mrs. Thaw, the bride's mother, in a statement to the Associated Press in writing explains that a certain part of the bride's income was set aside in perpetuity for the benefit of the Yarmouth title and estates. And the earl got an annual income besides.

But creditors pounced upon the noble earl even on his wedding morn. The wedding was almost an hour late, thanks to various creditors.

Meanwhile there was another hitch—the bachelor dinner. No smart wedding is complete without such a jolly function—the bridegroom-to-be must entertain his ushers and his intimate friends before he sells his freedom forever. Yarmouth ordered a stunning dinner at the Hotel Shenley.

"Spare no expense," said he.

"But who's to pay?" asked the hotel people.

"O, never mind that," said the earl, airily, "it'll be all right."

Instead, one of Harry Thaw's friends obligingly invited all hands to a quasi bachelor dinner for which the nobleman wasn't called upon to spend a penny. In reality, it was Harry Thaw who jumped into the breach once again. His match-making was all but done now.

Noon and the wedding day. Some 150 of the guests bidden to the ceremony were lunching at the Union Club, guests of Congressman-elect Kirk Porter. Harry Thaw, ready now to reap the reward of his tact and good generalship, best man for Yarmouth and major-domo of all arrangements, was there, too.

Events over which he had no control kept him from attending the wedding at 4 p. m., and standing up with his dear friend, George Francis Seymour, Earl of Yarmouth. It wasn't because he didn't wish to attend. As for Benjamin Thaw and Edward Thaw, they flatly refused to go to either the church or the reception.

But Harry Thaw's sister was safely married to her earl at last on Monday, April 27. On the following Wednesday they sailed for Europe.

Anxious creditors of the earl sought their "luggage" at railway station, hotel and steamship pier.

However, the trunks got off to dear old England in *safety*. Col. Stephen H. Olin, a lawyer, newly engaged for the earl, paid each creditor as he arrived at the pier.

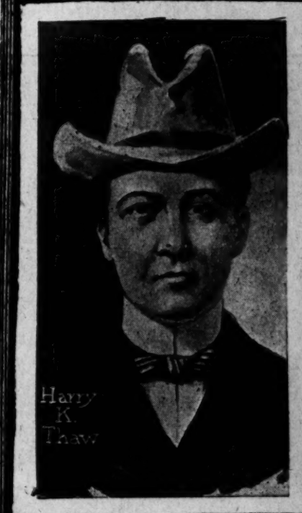
But the hotel people did mind that. There was no feast for which the earl had to pay. Who put up the money?

Perhaps Harry Kendall Thaw can tell.



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The COUNTESS of YARMOUTH WHEN SHE WAS ONLY MISS ALICE THAW.



BY HARRY THAW.

IT was I who made the match and brought about this union. And I know that it will be a happy one. The Earl loves my sister dearly, and I know that she simply adores him.

Why shouldn't they be happy. There is all this twaddle about international marriages not being happy. Some of them have not been, but many others have. I know this one will be.

It is a great union—a union between one of the oldest families of England and one of the oldest and most prominent families of the United States, if I do say it myself.

I am delighted. I feel like a boy out of school. An Earl is my brother-in-law. Why shouldn't I be glad? Yarmouth is a prince of good fellows; my sister is the sweetest girl in the world. I am very proud of them both.

The Earl is one of those fellows with whom any one should be happy. What kind of a fellow is he? Well, one of those good, whole-souled young chaps who likes a little fun, of course, but a fellow who will make a model husband.

He has seen a good deal of life, and for that reason I expect that after he and my sister have gone to their home in England he will settle down and make what is known as the ideal husband. He is good at heart, and all of the malicious stories that have been told about him are lies. I consider that my sister has made a very desirable match.

Does any one suppose that I would have brought the Earl here to meet my sister if I had not considered it a desirable union? The argument against the union that the Earl is penniless cuts no figure in this matter. He is not wholly penniless; but if he were, hasn't my sister enough in her own name to allow them to live comfortably throughout their lives?

Of course, there was opposition to the wedding from certain members of the family. There usually is. At first my mother objected to the match, but after she discovered that my sister's mind was really set upon it, and after she had also discovered what a really admirable young man the Earl is, she readily gave her consent. There is nothing to these stories that my mother opposed the match after she really learned the true conditions.

Of course, the opposition at first was so strong that my sister, now the Countess of Yarmouth, was sent to Florida by my mother to visit our other sister, Mrs. Carnegie. The Earl was then in Washington and followed by the next train. Did I assist him in following? Well, now, that is a question which I really cannot answer. You know there are some things which we can not go into too deeply. At any rate, the Earl followed. Were they engaged before that time? Well, I can not say.

They are married now, and I am glad that I have a sister who is the wife of an Earl, and some day will be a Marchioness.

The Earl was my friend; the Countess that is now is my sister. I loved them both; I brought them together, and they learned to love each other as ardently as any couple ever loved before.

WHAT THE EARL'S NEW YORK CREDITORS SAY.

By M. J. Quinn, His Landlord.

THE Earl of Yarmouth owed me $115 for flat rent. He leased a flat of me at 65 West Thirty-sixth street, and finally gave me two checks to secure payment. I sent the checks through my bank and realized on one of them, and took a note to secure the balance of my money. I still have the note and $90 of the amount I succeeded in getting from the earl some time ago. I have up to the present time made no effort to collect the remaining sum. I did not put the matter into a lawyer's hands, or have anything to do with attaching, or threatening to attach, the baggage of the earl when he sailed. I am simply waiting and, when the earl returns to America, I am sure I will get my money.

By J. J. X. Hickey, His Carpenter

THE work for which the Earl of Yarmouth owed us $90 was done in March, 1901, over two years ago, and since then we have written him several times asking for our money, but he took no notice of our letters. When the work was completed he told us that he was bankrupt, but that his financial embarrassment would be only temporary and he would pay us soon. We waited two years, then put our claim in the hands of a lawyer, when we heard that he was likely to come into money by his marriage. Mr. Harrington is looking out for our interests and threatened to attach the baggage of the earl on the day he sailed. This was not done, however. The matter bids fair to be settled in another way.

WHERE MANY PRINCES ARE OUT OF JOBS

TITLES are often not nearly so valuable or worthy as they may appear from this side of the ocean, and Missouri girls who pine for "Lord" Barrington alliances should take notice.

There are many villages in Austria, Poland and Russia populated entirely by princes of royal blood. True, they are just peasants, but they are described in all legal documents as princes, and they are legitimately descended from princely ancestors.

The reason of this is that in certain parts of these countries the father's title is inherited by all his children. In the course of time the scions of one family form an entire village, and, the estate being usually far from rich, the younger princes become farmers, merchants and laborers.

These titles are often great handicaps in Europe, as few persons are willing to engage a workman who has a higher rank than themselves, and many of the peasant princes on leaving home have hard struggles to make a living.

Often the prince finds himself without work, and, even when he obtains employment the production of his "papers" is apt to end the engagement.

The English people, with their traditional reverence for titles, were shocked the other day when a Russian prince appeared in a London police court to press a charge against a firm of ready-made clothiers who charged him $11 for an $8 suit.

ST. LOUISAN INVENTS A NEW CAR BRAKE

G. E. CARNES of 1628 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, has invented a new car brake. The inventor says of it:

"You will notice that instead of the usual method of applying the brake to the wheels, the shoes are dropped on the rails. The wheels run upon these shoes, stopping the car. With the present method of braking it is only possible to stop the wheels, and by so doing the wheels are permitted to slide on the rails, as there is only about one and three-eighths of an inch of wheel surface in contact with the rail. If my brake shoe was one and one-half inch long, it would have the same power, but as I can make it a foot long I can get seven and one-half times as much power. It applies the friction to the rails instead of the wheels. I have applied for a patent upon the device."

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The most wonderful farm in the world is situated in Canada. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that everything is worked by electricity. Two waterfalls within the bounds of the farm, some 60 feet and 120 feet high, furnish the motive power, a central powerhouse being erected near, and the current is transmitted by wires to every available place on the farm. The churns and other necessary implements have electric motor attachments. A motor of 10-horsepower works the mowing machine and another works a log saw, while the house, barns and grounds of the farm are illuminated by electricity. The owner declares that he saves some $300 in labor annually.

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Mrs. Mary A. Walden, mother of Charles A. Walden, formerly editor of the Howard County Advertiser, was born June 12, 1813, in Cooper's Fort, Howard County. She lives with her son, Robert H. Walden, three miles west of Fayette, and but a few miles from her birthplace. She is probably the oldest person living who was born in a frontier fort within the confines of what is now the state of Missouri. She was 7 years of age when Missouri was admitted to the Union, and has lived through the administration of every President of the United States except four.

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A St. Louis fruit lover says that while Missouri raises more apples and finer apples than any other state in the Union, the Missouri apple is rarely seen in St. Louis. He explains it by saying that the fine apples from the big orchards in the apple belt are all shipped to Eastern and European cities, where they command a bigger price than anyone cares to pay for apples in Missouri, where they may be seen on the trees.

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Gold from the Canadian Yukon district to the amount of $85,000,000 has been won since the first great discoveries. Last year mining machinery valued at $5,000,000 was shipped to Dawson.

From Indiana School Teacher to Ruler of Korea.

Extraordinary Career of Lee S. J. Hunt, Formerly of Columbia City, Now Worth $15,000,000 and Decorated by Four Kings.

Poor Hoosier Lad Becomes a Multi-Millionaire and Revisits His Boyhood Home—He Outdazzles the Count of Monte Cristo in Wealth and Practically Rules a Realm.

FACT stranger than fiction is exemplified in the career of Lee S. J. Hunt, a Indiana farmer boy and country school teacher, who has become the confidential adviser to the King of Korea, and who recently paid a visit to his old home at Columbia City, Ind. Years ago Mr. Hunt disappeared from his native county heavily in debt. Now he is said to be worth $15,000,000, has paid his debts thrice over, and is leading the life of a veritable nabob in the kingdom of Korea, the right-hand man of the monarch, the Cecil Rhodes of the realm.

"Smith" Hunt, as he was called in Columbia City, has outdone in real life the Count of Monte Cristo. His career smacks strongly of the strenuous, but savors more of the marvelous. He has overcome difficulties apparently insurmountable, made the impossible possible, successfully defied the traditions that govern ordinary men and risen to a pinnacle of power and magnificence never dreamed of by his Hoosier lad associates in his boyhood—but always vivid in the dreams of "Smith" Hunt, who set out early in life with the belief that the world was his oyster and that he owned the jackknife that could open it.



LEE S. J. HUNT



The Former Indiana School Teacher in Korean Garb.

VERILY, the rise of "Smith" Hunt is a tale that reads like a condensed novel of Dumas or a wonder-book in the earlier style of Jules Verne. There are scores of able romanticists who, turned loose in the vast field of imaginative possibilities, could never conceive a story so utterly out of the ordinary as that of this amazing Hoosier, who is now 49 years of age. His friends point proudly to him and say:

"There is a man who never took an unfair advantage, yet he is a multi-millionaire. He owed money, but he never forgot his debts, and an obligation of $5, though outlawed by 20 years' lapse, remained fresh in his memory, and he paid it with compound interest.

When Mr. Hunt revisited the scenes of his humble boyhood the old neighbors stood around and gaped at him, open-mouthed. And why not? This Korean nabob, this person aglitter with diamonds and the master of thousands of men who work his plantations and his mines, was born in the little log hut which he visited, nine miles from Columbia City, of poor pioneers. He was one of the 10 children of Franklin and Martha Hunt, and shared their poverty. He toiled all day in the fields and slept at night in the attic loft. His education was acquired at the "dee-strick" school of the neighborhood, but the boy became, nevertheless, a teacher of languages and the president of a college, for, as his old neighbors now assert, "he jes' had it in him."

"Dad burn me, Smith," said a middle-aged farmer of Etna township, who went to school with Hunt 40 years ago, "I allus knowed you had spunk an' git-up-an'-git in you, but blame my picter of I ever thought you'd be side pardner to a king."

When a boy, Hunt was noted as a schemer. He always was planning something to do, and in his play, his work, his books, his great desire was to be ahead of his companions. As he grew older he was noted as the best trader in the county. He would buy or trade for anything he thought there was money in, but he never went into anything haphazard—he made no move that he did not figure out its possibilities in advance.

At 16 years of age, while his companions were taking life easy, Hunt was teaching school in Troy township, and as a teacher he inaugurated many new ideas. He taught school at Pierceton, Leesville, and in 1889 was selected principal of the Columbia City schools. He traded and speculated and made some money, and seemed to be getting on well.

In 1890 he disappeared from Columbia City, leaving about $2000 in debts. No one but Judge Adair, who was his schoolmaster and friend, knew where he had gone, but each of his creditors got a letter, sent from different parts of the country, telling him that in time he would come back and pay every dollar against him.

Hunt settled for a time at Mt. Pleasant, Io. Senator Harlan was a member of the school board, and to him Hunt applied for a position as teacher. One of the requirements was that he should be a teacher of languages, and he had not the education. He declined to pass an examination or offer any letters of recommendation, simply saying that if he was employed he would make the school the best it ever had been. Hunt was given the place, hired a tutor, who instructed him in the languages at night, and the next day the new principal gave to the pupils knowledge he had gleaned the night before. His wonderful executive ability brought about many changes. His institute work became known all over Iowa.

At that time he boarded with the mother of Frank Hatton, afterward postmaster-general of the United States, and her advice and teaching had much to do with his success. All this time the people of Columbia City wondered if "Smith" Hunt was dead or alive. From Mt. Pleasant Hunt was appointed superintendent of the Des Moines schools, and later was elected president of Ames College.

In a few years he went to Seattle, Wash. He had very little money, not much more than he needed for his daily expense, but he bought the Daily Post-Intelligencer, organized a stock company and in a short time was paid $18,000, which he at once put into the plant. In the conduct of the paper his wonderful executive ability was again demonstrated, and it was not long until he had made it one of the best papers on the Pacific coast. He was the original boomer of Seattle, and the story of that boom is a world-wide story. Hunt became interested in almost everything, railroads, steam railways, mines, street railways, was a director in half a dozen financial institutions, president of a bank, a stockholder in dozens of companies. In politics he was the boss of the state.

The United States senatorship was offered to him, but he declined it and then dictated the election of the senators. His word was law and as good as gold. Generous and affable, no man in the state of Washington had more friends than he.

Then came the panic of 1893. Values went to crash and there was a financial mourning all over the West. Mr. Hunt left Seattle owing $1,200,000 with nothing to pay it. But he sent word back that some day he would return and pay every cent with compound interest.

In New York he got in with some wealthy men, who sent him to China to build a railroad. But after his arrival there the Chinese rescinded the concession to the American syndicate and Hunt was "on his uppers" again. He knocked about China a few months and then went to Korea. How it happened no one knows, but he got on the good side of the Korean King and for him negotiated a loan with Russia. For this the King gave him a large tract of land on which were gold and silver, and Hunt organized the Oriental Mining Co. and sold an interest in the mines to the Rothschilds for $6,000,000.

Then he returned temporarily to America. He published that on a certain day he would be in Seattle and pay off the claims against him. In one day he paid out more than $1,000,000. He had a list of every man he owed and he paid the claim according to his own books, with interest, and in some cases with compound interest.

More than that, he looked up every person who had invested money on his advice and lost and made good the losses. When he was square with Seattle, he rewarded a few friends who had been loyal to him in adversity, and then went to Columbia City, Ind. To settle his $2000 claims he paid out more than $12,000. For a claim of $100 he would pay $250 and in addition he made generous presents to friends of his boyhood.

At different times he has taken about thirty young men from Columbia City and made them bosses and superintendents in his mines in Korea. His brother, James, is the general superintendent of the works.

How much the former country school teacher is worth can only be estimated from the stories that have come back to Indiana, but it is generally understood that he is the owner of at least $15,000,000. He is the associate of Rockefeller and the Rothschilds and a welcome guest in the most exclusive circles in London, France, Vienna, Berlin and the United States.

Royalty has been pleased with his friendship, and potentates have called on him for aid. He lives like a prince and never for a moment forgets those who were kind to him when kindness was more to be treasured than gold. For the last two or three years Mr. Hunt's health has not been good, and he is now recuperating at Cairo, Egypt, with his family.

Letters from the young men who went from Columbia City to Korea to work for Mr. Hunt tell of the growing wealth of this imperial potentate. The writers relate various stories of the remarkable influence exercised by their benefactors over the King and in the royal court, and some of the tales of magnificence told in these letters could scarcely be believed were it not for the fact that Mr. Hunt himself has visited Columbia City since his rise to power and has given living evidence of his affluence and authority.

GEN. FREDERICK DENT GRANT AT THE LOG CABIN BUILT BY HIS FATHER

Son of the Great Soldier-President Was Moved Almost to Tears Upon Revisiting the Home of His Humble Boyhood, Now on the World's Fair Grounds.

WHEN Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant was in St. Louis during and after the recent World's Fair dedication ceremonies a notable photograph was taken by Official Photographer Byrnes of the Exposition, which is reproduced here for the first time. It is a photograph that will belong to history and to romance—to the romantic history of the greatest American military commander and the most famous citizen who ever lived in St. Louis, Ulysses S. Grant.

The photograph represents the present Gen. Grant, eldest son of the hero of Appomattox and of a hundred hard-fought fields of victory, sitting on horseback in front of a log cabin—but what log cabin? It is the log house built nearly fifty years ago by the hands that refused to receive the proffered sword of Lee at Appomattox; the house that Grant built, the rude structure wherein for four years he resided with his family in St. Louis County, struggling manfully but not very successfully to make a good living for his wife and babes.

Frederick Dent Grant was one of those babes. The present brigadier-general in the United States army was born in the city of St. Louis, in 1850, and from his fifth to his ninth year he lived in that old cabin, then newly-hewn out of the oaks of the forest; with his baby brothers he played about its doorstep, and sometimes he accompanied his father, Capt. Grant, retired, to the woods along the Gravois road, where the head of the family swung his ax all day long, chopping trees into the cordwood that he loaded upon his wagon and hauled into St. Louis, nine miles away, to sell to the city people. There were times when Capt. Grant, though wearied from his day's work, picked up the little fellow and carried him home upon his broad shoulders, to meet the good wife standing in the cabin doorway and to go in and eat that savory supper she had prepared.

The visit of Brigadier-General Grant to the log house was arranged by Mr. C. F. Blanke, present owner of the cabin. Recently Mr. Blanke has had the house taken down and removed to the World's Fair grounds, where it was set up again, piece by piece in its proper place, just as it appeared when Capt. "Lew" Grant lived there a few years before the civil war. The site of the cabin is upon the rearward summit of Art Hill, not far from the growing Palace of Fine Arts. It is embowered in trees, and from the windows of the house one may look forth upon the great picture of the Fair.

"In this spot," said Mr. Blanke to Gen. Grant, "I propose that the log house shall stand until it shall have rotted down—and may that day be many generations hence."

In the photograph Gen. Grant appears mounted upon Village Boy, Mr. Blanke's well-known horse. The other men in the picture are Mr. Blanke and Lieut. Morey, Gen. Grant's aide.

While visiting the cabin Gen. Grant, who is hampered by campaigns in the Philippines, and whose hair already is tinged with gray, was much moved. He entered the cabin and pointed out the room upstairs, to the right of the entrance, where he slept with his little brothers. He told of long winter evenings spent by the big fireplace in one of the rooms downstairs, when Capt. Grant and his wife and children sat in a semi-circle facing the glowing backlogs and talked of their prospects in life.

Capt. Grant sometimes talked of his campaign in Mexico, telling his little boys of his soldiering experiences, and the children listened with avid interest. The father also told them of his lonely life on the Pacific coast, where he was stationed at an army post far removed from his wife and little Fred, and how homesick he became—so homesick that he resigned his commission and came back to St. Louis to make a home for his family.

"And those were happy days in the log house," said Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, shortly before she died last year, "and the eight years in the White House were happy, too." The eyes of Gen. Fred Grant filled with tears as he recalled the years in the log cabin; his voice grew husky, and the men just after being promoted to a captaincy who accompanied him drew apart, so that spots in the chinking inside the central hallway. Nobody asked him what he was seeking there; it was not for the public to inquire, for the memories of an ageing man are sacred un' himself.



MISSOURI MAN LEAVES A PECULIAR WILL

WHEN E. Smith Gipson of College Mound, Mo., decided the other day not to "stay on living" (as he phrased it) he left a study in physiology, philology and legality for the probate court of Macon County in the shape of his last will and testament disposing of an estate valued at $100,000. The probate court, without understanding the will, has "passed it up" to the supreme court.

The will contains about 500 words and has not a single punctuation mark. It is printed here exactly as it was written—spelling and all.

State of missouri
county of macon
Coledg mound

In the name of God
amen I C B in the year Lord

Know all men that Preasants Grieting that Beeing sound in mind & Good Bodly Heithe in the year of our Lord, A. B. 1890 and Beeing in Good Bodly Heithe and of sond minde and memory knowing the Insertinty of Life and the certainty of Death Having my preffernce in what my effects should Be setled among my heirs and my wife first this is my last will and testiment that I appoint my Wife Catherine Gipson to Have Hom residents where we now and have for the greatest part of our Live in macon county me on section 22 town ship 5 Rang fifteen or as much their of as will suport Her comfortably Deuring Her natural Life & a Decen Burial at Deathe the form to Be Rented to the Hiest and Best Bider for cash at the end of each year or the first Day or march of each year Binding the Rentor to give Bond and aproved seurty for the Rent of said Lands the guardoan Here after Being named to Have 10 per cent of all moneys for Rents and the money that Remains over the Dower support is to Be loased out on security after each years Rents after the first year so that if there is eany Remaing from need & wants all on the Rentor pay all taxes on the farm & the 2 track of Lands on each old of the county Road and all moneys arising or in eany wis Being or Be Longing to my est tat to be Loands at 6 per cent on good security on Real estat that is not to be rumbered in eany way till all of my Lands is Soalde It Being Soalde on twelve monthes tim Dock Gipson and tom Gipson is not to pay more then ten Dollars per acher for the forty & Deviding of them on the east & James Reiser on the south in section 6 six in Range 17 named Laying East of Have Have thirty five acheres & Joining His tract in 22 at ten per acher out of the estate when settled all so heavy Something great my Beloved Daughter is to Have the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars over & above her equil Part of my Estate and Jo Lee Shelton Daughter is to Have one Dollar to Become the son of Wm Shelton Gipson who is Deceased and when my Estate is to Be setled and the Estate all settled I want my ex Rator to see that many summers my Beloved Daughter Has a full Part of my estat after Her Mother's & summers is Dead & Lee she be comes Twenty one years old & Can Be Devided Between Gertrude Summers and Emily Genis summeres second son and commonly called Litty and Simon and Lucy are in the event of the Deaths of their mother are to Have the same & equal spede out of my estat and Many Greens part of my estate shall Be Leased Her Having the profits Interest or Be Laid out in Land in Her own name as for Her own self or the Heirs of Her Body and if she Dyes in testant then the sum shall Revert to Her Brothers and sisters if they are Living if not to their children with the exception of Sherman and Larry summers & Lee Shelton & Galen Green they and Each are to Have One Dollar of said estate each of them this amount is for How many staying at Home after the age of Lawfullage & other considerations it Being Sherman and Bigh Galen Green is not to Have only One Dollar out of my estate in any opinion my way is to let my children each of the children to act as exedlines an executilines and what an Estat they are to Hav Billects per day for all the time that they consum genuinly in getting the estate for printing hand Bills & for Probating and other expenses not named Have full Say be manag. to Be Divided until all agreed nothing to be paid under 12 months except the paper giving it to solvent men as security Hever the property is moved or the same sho Be Rentens and Bonded again in case that Berth Green & Dyes before my estate is settled the Rest of the Heirs is to shear Her Part of my estate Divided Between Grant and Emily and Lucy and Litty and there children the girls are to Have Good Bonded Bay Horse or mare out of my estate to make to Jessie them Respol withe the Rentor that has the Rent when they ware free this Being my last will and testimen signed in Presence of former Wills of void and no Bound

Signed Sealed and Witnessed by at Settlers and I C B on Row alest J F Chaver Bob Gipson Jesse Ar Hillgerman.

Signed on this the 12 Day of October 1897
State of Missouri,
County of Macon, ss.

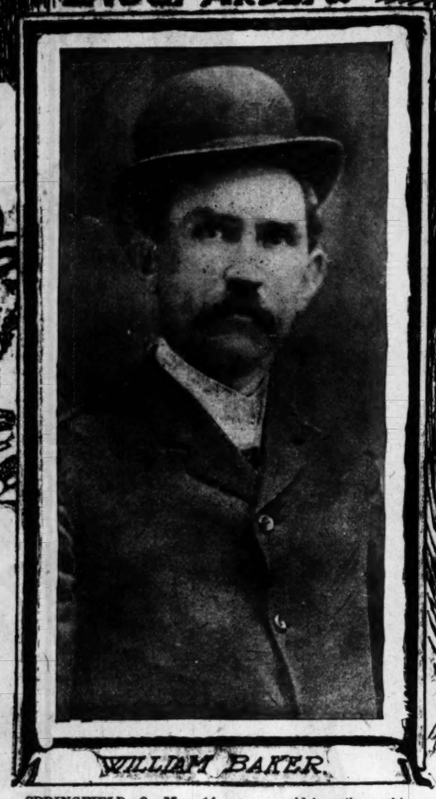
I, C. C. Bunch, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Macon County, Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and testament of E. Smith Gipson, deceased, as the same appears on file and of record in the clerk's office of said Court. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 2nd day of April, 1903. C. C. BUNCH, Clerk.

In a general way one gathers in reading the will that Mr. Gipson had a warm heart for his female relatives. "Among my b and my wife first" is the way he begins. The preference is noticeable again in the following: "nancy Surdinna great my Beloved Daughter is to Have the Sum of five Hundred Dollars over & above Her Equil Part of my Estate."

The Man Who Married his Step Daughter.

THE STRANGE THINGS THAT FOLLOW THE RETURN OF AN OHIO ENOCH ARDEN





WILLIAM BAKER.





MYRTHA FAIRCHILD.

Strange Domestic Tangle Wherein Mother and Daughter Are Divorced and Daughter Weds Step-father the Same Day.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 14.

SURELY the strangest domestic tangles ever recorded in this part of the state centers around a divorce granted William Baker, who brought suit against his wife, Ollie Baker, on the ground of bigamy. Within half an hour after Mrs. Baker was divorced her daughter, Nosha Fairchild, was granted a divorce from her husband, John Fairchild, on the ground of cruelty, and within an hour after Mrs. Baker walked from the courtroom William Baker claimed the daughter as his second wife.

Samuel Hunt, the first husband of Mrs. Ollie Baker, has come back from an absence of 25 years in the West, and it is possible that his wife, who believed him dead, may permit him to return to her.

The story leading up to this situation is of a very remarkable character.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, Mrs. Baker, then Ollie Williams, was the acknowledged belle of St. Paris, near here. Her father was a well-to-do farmer and as an only child her every whim was humored. When Samuel Hunt carried off the girl's heart he was the envied of all the youths for miles around. Hunt was of a restless disposition and had not been married more than a year when the desire to try his fortune in the West seized him. His wife opposed such a course so vigorously that he finally gave the subject up.

He again settled down to the quiet life of the village, but the desire to try his hand in the great country along the Pacific had not been quenched and one morning his wife found a note saying that Hunt could no longer resist his desire and that when she received the communication he would be miles on his way to the Rockies.

The note was short, and to a proud spirit it gave no indication of love or a thought of the person to whom it was directed. The young wife showed the missive to the mother of her husband, and then locked her secret in her bosom.

The village wondered and commented, but weeks passed and the months lengthened into years and the whereabouts of Samuel Hunt remained veiled in mystery. To the curious, Mrs. Hunt stated that her husband had been called away on business, and that his return was indefinitely delayed.

The senior Mrs. Hunt, her mother-in-law, never had been friendly to her and had objected strenuously to her son's marriage. Even after the girl had received the mother-in-law's blessing the latter's feelings had undergone no change, and the young couple were under the disagreeable impression that they were being watched and criticised by one who has not disposed to overlook the assumed faults of the wife. Even after her son's letter had been shown her by the grief-stricken young woman, the mother did not abate her haughty demeanor, and in fact as time went on she increased her coldness to such an extent that the young Mrs. Hunt rarely visited her.

Shortly after Hunt's disappearance a daughter was born to the deserted wife.

It was a year and a half after Hunt had taken his sudden departure that his mother gave the wife he had left behind him the information that he was dead. According to the story told the girl, Hunt had died of a fever in the West, and had left the request that the news of his death be taken to his mother. There had been no mention of his wife, and this fact was significantly emphasized by the mother in breaking the news to her daughter-in-law. Young Mrs. Hunt long before had gone to the home of her parents, and here passed seven years, her life blighted by the blow.

On the death of her father she had applied for and obtained the village school and for ten years dragged through the weary routine of school work. She was 13 at the time of her marriage to Hunt, and she was 36 when William Baker asked her to become his wife. As a girl Mrs. Hunt had been one of the prettiest in the village, and the good looks which had been the comment of the town had not been changed by the patient toil that followed. Mrs. Hunt accepted the offer, but her second choice did not result any more happily than her first. The love which she thought had been bestowed upon her, according to her story, she soon found was sadly lacking, and although her wants were faithfully supplied, she was never happy.

Her daughter by her first husband had grown to womanhood, had married a farmer by the name of Fairchild.

Six months ago Mrs. Baker answered a knock at her front door and was confronted by a rugged, heavily-bearded man who met her look of inquiry with a smile.

"Don't you know me?" he asked.

It was her first husband, the man she had been told was dead. As it developed, however, the elder Mrs. Hunt really believed her son dead at the time she had imparted the information to her daughter-in-law.

The story which Hunt told of his sojourn in the West was rather commonplace considering the other details. He had written his wife several times, he said, and had received no answer. Then, thinking that she did not care to forgive his abandonment of her, he ceased his letters and accepted the conclusion that he had been forgotten. It was nearly twenty-five years after he had left for the West that he returned. He had made a fortune during his varied career and had come back to the scene of his youth, drawn by a strange impulse, which he analyzed as home-sickness.

When Baker returned home and was told the strange story he listened with an unrelenting silence. His wife was legally the wife of another. What mattered it that for nearly a quarter of a century she had not seen her husband, and had firmly believed him dead? She had never been divorced. She must leave him.

Baker instituted a suit for divorce. At the same time Mrs. Fairchild, the daughter of his wife, who had made an unfortunate marriage as well, also filed a petition for divorce.

It is rumored that there is a strong probability that Samuel Hunt is ready and willing to again claim his wife, and the gossips say that Mrs. Baker is willing to accept her fate. When interviewed concerning her life story, Mrs. Baker laughed and said:

"Yes, it is a rather strange tale. You might say almost that it is a chapter taken from a novel. No, I have no objections to telling you my story. It is true—painfully true. Is the story true that I am to go back to Mr. Hunt? Well, now, you are pressing the questions too far. Mr. Hunt goes back West in a few weeks. That is all I know."

SOME QUEER ANTICS OF AN IOWA HEIR

DES MOINES, Io., May 15.

BECAUSE the bartender of a saloon in the Hotel Weyburn of Weyburn, Canada, refused to sell him a drink of liquor, John M. Steichen of Iowa bought the hotel over the man's head and ordered him peremptorily to leave the place or pay an exorbitant rent. Because the judge of the police court of Weyburn lectured him when arrested on a petty charge, Steichen purchased the house occupied by the judge and turned him out into the street. Because a pretty waitress at the hotel brought him four eggs, instead of three, when he ordered "Fry three, straight up," and coyly added "I hope they suit you, sir," Steichen gave the girl a $10,000 diamond brooch as a present.

It was by acts such as this that James M. Steichen of Forest City dissipated his fortune of $300,000, and, being left without a cent in the world, was ordered confined in the state insane asylum and cared for at the expense of the state. Steichen has been in the asylum for several months, and was released this week, by order of court, on a writ of habeas corpus presented to Judge Clifford P. Smith. He is free again, but minus his fortune, and must start his life anew.

Steichen came into his money through an inheritance from his father, and immediately left Iowa, going north into Canada. He settled in Weyburn, and immediately proceeded to create a name by his strange escapades. One night, while under the influence of liquor, Steichen went into the barroom of the Hotel Weyburn and ordered a Scotch. The bartender noticed that he was far gone, and refused to give him another drink.

"You've had too much already," said the bartender.

"That's none of your business," replied Steichen, thoroughly enraged. "I want a drink."

"And you'll not get it here," replied the barkeeper, as he waited on another customer.

The next morning, when Steichen had sobered up, he went to the owner of the hotel and asked the price of the building and business complete. He offered to pay spot cash, and demanded immediate possession. The owner demanded $50,000. Steichen paid him without any hesitation. Then he marched to the hotel and again entered the barroom. The same bartender was on duty.

"You're the man that refused me a drink last night, aren't you?" asked Steichen.

The man admitted that he was.

"Do you run this place?"

The man replied that he did.

"How much rent do you pay?" continued Steichen.

The man replied.

"You'll pay double that from this day on or out you go," said Steichen, flashing a bill of sale in the man's face. Then Steichen, on a petty charge, was arrested in Weyburn on a petty charge, and, being taken before the local police judge, was fined a nominal sum. But not content with this the court gave him a stinging lecture. Steichen left the courtroom itching for revenge.

He immediately went to a real estate office and learned that the judge occupied a rented house. Before noon he had purchased the house, and, returning to the court, again saw the judge.

"I own this house now," said Steichen, showing his deed, "and out you go at once."

The court took his notice and was bundled out of the house without any ceremony.

On another occasion Steichen was seated at breakfast in his own hotel, and the pretty waitress who was in the habit of taking his orders, brought him an extra egg and, in addition to passing the time of day, as usual, added that she trusted the egges were done to suit him. This so pleased Steichen that he left the hotel after breakfast and, going to the jewelry store, bought the girl a $10,000 diamond brooch and gave it to her at the noon meal.

These acts continued until Steichen's family intervened and an information charging insanity was filed against him. He was brought back to his home in Forest City, Io., by a deputy sheriff, and, after an investigation by the insanity commission, was ordered confined in the Cherokee asylum. There he has been since, until this week, when he secured an attorney and, on application for a writ of habeas corpus, was taken before Judge Smith, at Northwood, and was ordered released.

WHO IS THE ORIGINAL WOMAN WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER?

Mrs. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo and "Polly Pry" of Denver Are Candidates for the Honor.



WHO is the original "lady commissioner" for the World's Fair?

Just now there is in progress a good-natured dispute as to what woman was first appointed a state commissioner for the coming exposition. A few weeks ago the statement was published from Denver that "Polly Pry," a well-known newspaper writer of that city, was the first woman so honored. The newspaper woman is a member of Gov. Peabody's Colorado board of commissioners and is doing excellent work in helping to arrange for the state exhibit.

Now come the friends of Mrs. Norman E. Mack, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, presenting the claims of that lady for priority of appointment. Mrs. Mack was appointed a member of the New York board about a year ago, and Miss "Pry's" appointment was made just before the World's Fair dedication ceremonies.

Therefore, which is first?

Mississippi Catfish In New York Aquarium Eats Its Spring Meal

ACCORDING to the New York Sun, the big Mississippi river catfish at the Aquarium in New York, which passes its winters in a state of hibernation, took its first food this year a few days ago, which is earlier than usual. In 1902 it ate for the first time after its winter period of repose on April 28 and in 1901 on April 30.

The big catfish took its last food in 1902 on August 15; so that its period of abstention for the winter season of 1902-3 was seven months and twenty days, which is about the usual duration, for, while it began eating this year somewhat earlier than usual, it began its fast last year rather earlier than usual.

In its river home this big catfish would bury itself in the mud in winter and there lie till spring came. Here it settles on the bottom of the tank and lies motionless, sometimes for weeks on a stretch. It may at long intervals scratch itself a little on the gravelly bottom of the tank, but commonly, like a carved fish, it lies motionless.

Then, when the water begins warming up again, with the return of spring, the big fish wakes up and is ready for breakfast. Its inaugural meal for the season of 1903 was a pound and a half of eels.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS MAY ACQUIRE THIS FINE PICTURE

Wealthy Patrons Desire to See "The Holy Bread" Permanently Hung in the St. Louis Institution.



MANY wealthy patrons of art and lovers of fine pictures in St. Louis are desirous of seeing the Museum of Fine Arts here permanently acquire the fine picture, "The Holy Bread," exhibited at the Strauss galleries a few weeks ago. A subscription has been started and a substantial sum toward the purchase of the picture already has been guaranteed.

The painting is the work of Mrs. Willis Betty Newman, and has been exhibited in the salons at Paris, where it was pronounced to be a work of art possessing very high merit. Mrs. Newman is a native of Tennessee. After a visit there follow-ing her art studies in Paris her old tutor said:

"I hope you are not painting some of those religious peasants."

That is precisely what Mrs. Newman did paint these and other pictures which won high praise in the world's art center. "The Holy Bread" illustrates the deep religious devotion of the French peasantry, which is such a source of national strength and constant inspiration to artists seeking the unusual and the beautiful. It is regarded as one of the finest pictures ever brought to St. Louis, and the greatest work of an American woman painter.

WASHINGTON ELM HAS BEEN FELLED

THE famous Washington Elm in front of the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., was felled the other day on account of the possibility of its being blown down in the spring storms.

A cross section made in one of its limbs showed it to be partly hollow and the hollow space took the shape of the familiar profile bust of Washington.

The find has astonished local antiquarians and the specimen has been inspected by many thousands of people.

The Washington Elm was so called because Gen. Washington and Rochambeau met under it and were afterward entertained at the house of Daniel Wadsworth. The tree had been a landmark in Hartford for over a century.

The elm stood near the corner of Main and Atheneum streets, which is the headquarters of the Connecticut Historical Society. In the spacious grounds of the Atheneum is a statue of Nathan Hale, presented by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Much regret was expressed when it was learned that the noble elm would have to go, and when the wood choppers went to work there was an army of relic hunters on hand to get souvenirs. Chips, twigs and other pieces of the tree were carried away, and sections of the trunk were preserved to be made into chairs for the Historical Society.

Supt. Philip Hanaing of the street department was one of the relic hunters, but his patriotic desires were not satisfied with an ordinary bit of wood from the tree.

He carefully examined every limb as it was cut away to find something that would be really suggestive of Washington himself, and, curiously enough, he was rewarded by finding the profile of Washington.

Members of the Connecticut Historical Society who saw the piece could give no explanation.

Researches have shown that this is one of the very few such things that have happened in this world. Though there are authentic records of a few portraits made by nature in the grain of marble, this portrait in wood is regarded by those who have seen it as more wonderful than anything else of the kind.

On May 19, 1849, fire broke out on the steamer White Cloud at the St. Louis wharf and finally communicated to 23 other steamers drifting about in the river, set fire to the town, and destroyed $3,000,000 worth of property.

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The steamboat Pike, commanded by Capt. Jacob Reed, was the first steamboat to touch at St. Louis, August 2, 1817. She was built at Louisville. The second steamer, the Constitution, did not arrive until Oct. 2, 1817.

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John Jacob Astor established a branch of the American Fur Co. in St. Louis in 1809.

LEFT HIS PULPIT TO JOIN THE CIRCUS.

HOW A PREACHER AT LAST YIELDED TO THE GLAMOR OF THE SAWDUST RING.







Rev. Mr. Sheak of Indiana Will Lecture on Animals, Drive Tent Poles in His Spare Moments and Make Himself Generally Useful About the Great Traveling Show.

PERU, Ind., May 12.

REV. WILLIAM H. SHEAK, a regularly ordained minister of this city, has severed his connection with the church and has accepted a position with the John Robinson circus and menagerie.

He has been engaged by the circus people to lecture in the menagerie. These lectures are to be delivered before the regular circus performances, as the visitors pass around viewing the wild beasts, trained animals and museum freaks.

Rev. Mr. Sheak will also interest himself in other departments of the circus in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the business.

The ex-minister is considered to be peculiarly well fitted for the position, as he is one of the best informed men on natural history in this country.

He is 36 years of age, and was reared in the United Brethren Church. Even while attending college natural history was his hobby.

When he arrived in this country he became affiliated with the Methodists, and on various occasions he has delivered able and interesting sermons from the pulpit of that church.

In his natural history studies, which he has never lost sight of, he has been aided to a considerable extent by having access to the winter quarters of Wallace's circus at this place. He has also had much experience in the Chicago and Cincinnati zoological gardens.

Several years ago he married a young woman of this city and has since resided here.

Being an orator of magnetic power as well as a learned naturalist, Mr. Sheak will doubtless bring to the circus business a refining and elevating flavor of erudition that it has heretofore lacked.

Until now the Demosthenes of the animal tent has failed to impress. He has usually been an overbearing individual in overalls and a plaid vest, whose stock of information was exhausted after he had pointed out to us which was the elephant's tail and which his proboscis. If we had dared to refer to the rhinoceros in his presence as a perissodactyle ungulate he would have said: "G'wan, ye mut! Stop slangin' de animals or I'll mix ye wid gravel and feed ye to der ostrich bird!"

Circus goers will welcome the new style cicerone of the cages—the man who will bring manners to the menagerie, scholarship to the sawdust and ripe research to the ringside. What a boon it will be to visit the animals under the guidance of a precentor who can describe the elephant with eloquence, the camel with culture, the snakes with sagacity and render the rhinoceros in rhyme!

Rev. Mr. Sheak's first study in natural history was made 36 years ago, the occasion being an interview with the stork which brought him to the home of his parents in North Manchester, Ind. He showed his love for the animal kingdom at a very early age. When a child he would never touch gingerbread unless it was baked in the shapes of lions, elephants and zebras.

When the circus came to town he would carry two buckets of water to the proboscideus Africanus to the other boys' one in order to get passed inside. Even then he was well posted on animals, and came to blows with a vulgar youngster who insisted upon calling the camelopardalidus a giraffe.

The future minister and zoological lecturer was educated at the United Brethren College in North Manchester, and in time was ordained a minister of the church of the same name. With the years his passion for natural history waxed stronger.

But in North Manchester his studies were naturally limited to the field of books and theory. No wild and peculiar animals roamed the placid lanes and fields. The pterodactylus was either extinct or hiding in the fastnesses around St. Louis and Belleville, Ill. The kohlrabi-eating mule harder to find than John Doe. A Sunday school picnic, coming home in the gloaming singing "Only an Armor Bearer," couldn't have flushed a single dinosaurus in the woods around North Manchester. There was nothing to peruse except the sycophantic ring-tailed possum, the pensive and distrait moo-cow and the obsequious chrome-yellow cur.

When Rev. Mr. Sheak wearied of his lonely voyage upon the sea of life and decided to annex a convoy he chose a peruvian bark. In other words, he married a young lady of Peru, Ind. Then he went to Peru to live, and became actively engaged in work for the Methodist Church, there being no United Brethren Church in the town.

He became also one of the leaders in the Epworth League, and had an almost unbroken record for attendance at its meetings. During all this time he never flagged in his study of animals so far as opportunity offered.

It was while the young minister was living in Peru that he began his face-to-face investigations of wild animals in a menagerie. B. E. Wallace's circus selected Peru for winter quarters. Mr. Sheak was allowed the freedom of the animal cages. There, at his leisure, he probed into their habits and most secret thoughts. He made himself familiar and friendly with all. There was no red tape between him and the tapir; and he went arm in arm with the armadillo.

It is said that Mr. Sheak knew all about the animals of America before he took up the study of those of foreign countries. He spent considerable time in the zoological gardens of Cincinnati and Chicago. He became familiar with the habits of the ground hog, the grisly bear, the thing that says "willwallee" in the Indiana corn field bottoms after sunset, before he extended his researches to other continents.

But now it is said that Mr. Sheak out-Kiplings Kipling in his knowledge of the jungle folk and his comprehensions of the ways of the bandarlog, the nilghi, the rock pythons, the tigers, lions, wolves and other fierce Asian beasts. As for our own animal, he is reported to have endangered already the laurels of Mr. Thompson-Seton of the interchangeable hyphen.

While not engaged in lecturing Mr. Sheak will keep busy at something else about the circus, as he intends to become thoroughly acquainted with all its details and departments. If he carries out this intention there is no fear that time will hang heavy on his hands. There is always plenty to do about a circus.

The red lemonade ought to be of absorbing interest to a lover of natural history. The crimson dye which is used to give it its seductive color is made from cochineal, an insect not far removed from the animal kingdom. And then someone is always needed in the curiosities tent to help around and run errands or call the manager. The sword-swallower gets choked on a fish-bone, or the Circassian beauty pulls the india rubber man's leg, or the armless wonder gets too handy with his feet at dinner—there will be plenty for Mr. Sheak to do.

In sledge-hammering down the tent-pegs during thunder storms, in gum-shoeing around on the outside with a clapboard to swipe the boys that try to wriggle under the canvas, in seeing that the elephant's baled hay is properly sterilized from cigar butts and pieces of angel cake dropped by careless visitors, and in soothing the baby hippopotamus to slumber by crooning to it Kiplingesque ballads of its jungle home, the reverend lecturer will find his odd moments well filled with chores.

And there are more strenuous duties yet. The circus man who is not a performer in the ring or concert is expected to respond promptly to the famous slogan, "Hey, Rube! Hey, Rube!" which calls all hands to repel an attack by the rural swashbucklers.

If Rev. Mr. Sheak faithfully performs his duties in the new field to which he has been called, he must seize a tent peg or slip on his brass knuckles and hurl himself upon the bucolic foe. In this matter there must be no sulking in the tent. Achilles couldn't have held a job as popcorn seller in John Robinson's show. Will Mr. Sheak prove to be the ex-parson militant when the tocsin "Hey, Rube!" splits the air?"

Will he dine in the mess tent with the monstrosities? Will his interest in the animal kingdom lead him to choose a seat by the pig-faced lady? Will it also move him to study the Zulu chief as a representative of the coon family or the Circassian beauty as a dear?

Rev. Mr. Sheak is the first ordained minister to step from the pulpit into the circus ring, though many others have given up their calling for various secular pursuits. Mr. Sheak is able to point out a scriptural precedent in the case of Noah, who traveled for quite a time in charge of the most complete menagerie ever collected under one canvas or roof.

In addition to his other labors Mr. Sheak is at work upon a catalogue which is to comprise the name—and possibly the address—of every animal of this and preceding ages. The catalogue begins with the protozoa, the first animal forms that are known to have subsisted upon food, and ends with the bimana, or common man of today, who serves as food for the worms.

Mr. Sheak has worked at his catalogue for two years and says it is about half done. He is anxious to have it complete and does not wish to slight any animal, not even the Harlem goat in its most primeval form, or the abstruse quadrupeds that draw the horse cars on the belt line.

So, if you happen to strike upon a strange animal anywhere that is not likely to be upon the list (this does not apply to the alcoholic ward at Bellevue) you will confer a favor by reporting same to Rev. William H. Sheak, care of John Robinson's circus, Cincinnati, O.

WHY I HAVE JOINED THE CIRCUS

By Rev. William H. Sheak.

I HAVE decided to join the Robinson circus and menagerie as an instructor in natural history, not because I do not love the Church and its people, but because I firmly believe that in my new profession I shall find a great field for Christian work.

I shall endeavor to inculcate as much as possible into my daily discourse upon the animals the maxims and precepts taught by Christianity.

Faith, hope, long suffering, the power of kindness are all taught by the lives of the poor beasts in the animal cages. I feel that my preaching will be quite as effective on the circus rostrum as in the pulpit.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED FOR A FLEA

Hon. Charles Rothschild Wants an Insect From the Arctic Fox and Has Just Dispatched an Expedition to Find One.

FIVE thousand dollars reward for a flea. This is the authentic offer of Hon. Charles Rothschild, the second son of Lord Rothschild. It is made for a flea of the Arctic fox, which is to flea fanciers what the egg of the extinct great auk is to collectors of birds' eggs. Only two specimens are known to exist in collections, and neither is perfect.

Not content with offering a reward, Mr. Rothschild has dispatched a full-sized expedition to the polar regions for the flea. It will also attempt to capture other rare Arctic species, but this particular variety is the real reason of the expedition.

Mr. Rothschild's ship, the whaler Forget-Me-Not, was last reported off Newfoundland, where one of the scientists on board was interviewed by the aid of wireless telegraphy. He mentioned that they expected to collect, in addition to the insect mentioned above, specimens of the flea of the Polar bear, the reindeer, the Eskimo dog, the Arctic hare and many other scarce animals.

In order to secure three specimens of an extremely small fresh-water crab inhabiting the vast swamps south of Lake Bangweolo, Carl Hertz spent two years in the interior of Central Africa.

He had with him two white assistants and 30 black porters.

Both the former died, and of the latter only 22 got back to the coast. So that these three tiny crustaceans, each no bigger than a two-shilling piece and weighing altogether less than a couple of ounces, cost the lives of no fewer than 60 human beings.

Nevertheless, it has been held by scientists that the sacrifice was not made in vain. For the finding of this particular variety of crab, a distinctly marine type of organism originally, went far toward proving the truth of the theory all along held by geologists, namely, that the great African lakes were not formed in comparatively recent times by subsidence, but date back to an infinitely more remote period, when the salt waters of the ocean covered the whole central Congo basin.

Ten or twelve years back a certain large and exceedingly rare New Guinea butterfly was being greatly sought after by collectors. But the demand very much exceeded the supply.

Indeed, so far, at all events, as the cabinets of European entomologists were concerned, no more than half a score or so of perfect specimens were known to exist; and even after the natives, urged thereto by the dealers at Port Moresby, had brought down to the coast a few dozen additional ones, a really good insect easily fetched $250 or $300 in London or Paris.

It was under these circumstances that an adventurous and enterprising German, named Jacobson, conceived the idea of setting forth alone to the chosen home of the butterfly, situated in the dense and trackless forests of the interior, near the headwaters of the Fly river.

He was warned that he was going to his death. But he was in nowise deterred. Butterflies at $250 apiece were, he opined, worth risking even life for. So he set out, one fine May morning, with a butterfly net in one hand and a revolver in the other, and a knapsack filled with provisions and quinine slung over his shoulder.

Eighteen months passed by and the intrepid collector had long been given up for lost, when early one morning an emaciated, fever-weakened wreck of humanity struggled into Finschhafen, a small coast town in the extreme east of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land.

It was Jacobson. His revolver had gone—bartered for food. So had his compass, his kit and what little money he had taken with him. But tightly clasped in one skeleton-like hand he held an old cigar box, and within it were more than a hundred of the coveted insects. They netted him eventually over $10,000.

Even more remarkable, perhaps, was the expedition into the interior of Brazil, which was undertaken some few years ago by a half-caste orchid hunter named Manuel Garcia. In search of one particular blossom, he wandered during nearly four years in the pathless forests lying between the headwaters of the Amazon proper and its great tributary, the Madeira.

He had been taunted by his employer, a Portuguese trader of Santarem, with cowardice and lack of enterprise, because he had returned without it from an earlier journey; and the reproof so rankled in his mind that he vowed to be successful next time, even if he had to spend half a lifetime to accomplish his end.

The privations were frightful. On one occasion he lived for a week on the carcass of a puma. At another time monkeys formed his sole sustenance for over a month; and as he had no means just then of making a fire, he was forced to eat them raw. But at last on the shores of the almost unknown Lake Boquado he came across the long-looked-for bloom.

Six months later he was back with it at Santarem, only to find that another hunter had two years previously discovered a number of other similar specimens in comparatively close proximity to the town.

The French Academy of Sciences has just chosen Dr. Koch to replace the late Prof. Virchow as foreign member. Twenty-eight votes were given for Dr. Koch, against 13 for Mr. Agassiz, curator at Harvard University; 11 for S. P. Langley of Washington and 1 for Prof. Van der Vaals of Amsterdam. The choice is looked upon as a distinct triumph for the German savant, after the violent campaign carried on against him by certain French practitioners.

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There are 125 public schools in St. Louis, with a school property valuation of over $500,000, 14 colleges and academies, 11 hospitals and 238 churches.

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There are 1671 streets and avenues in St. Louis.

NEW NERVE CENTER OF GOVERNMENT

Wires From the White House Connect With Cipher Bureaus of War and Navy Departments.

THE most important room in the new White House is the one which is occupied by the telegraph and cipher bureau.

This might be described as the bridge of the ship of state, the place where the President stands in time of war or during any serious crisis and issues his orders to the various departments of the government.

Sixty-five wires connect the telegraph and cipher bureau with the nine governmental departments, as well as with every telegraph, telephone and cable station in the United States.

It is the only telegraph office in the government service that is never closed.

Three shifts of operators, working eight hours each, keep the bureau open night and day.

Col. Benjamin F. Montgomery of the Signal Corps is in charge, with a staff of 15 men.

No visitors are allowed to enter this room, which is the clearing house of all governmental secrets. Nine codes, or systems of secret telegraphy, are used by the government in sending and receiving its messages, and President Roosevelt has a private code which he uses when on his tours through the country.

Every possible means has been adopted to insure secrecy.

The system of wires which connects the President's desk with the desks of his Cabinet officials is automatic in its action. No one is employed who is not in every way above suspicion.

During the Spanish-American war the old bureau, which was not nearly as well equipped as the new one, handled 500,000 telegrams, nearly 400,000 of which were of a confidential nature.

President McKinley, with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, made the bureau his headquarters during the exciting days of the war. For hours they sat at the elbows of the telegraphers, directing military operations that were being carried on thousands of miles from Washington.

So perfect were the arrangements that when the American army was advancing on Santiago President McKinley was able to send messages to the officers on the firing line in less than twenty minutes.

At the time of President McKinley's assassination Col. Montgomery secured two exclusive wires between the bureau and Buffalo fifteen minutes after the assassinating shot was fired.

On May 18, 1819, the steamer Independence left St. Louis on a special charter to go up the Missouri. She was the first steamboat that ever ascended those waters.

HE TURNED HIS PRISON INTO A CLUB.

The Marvellous Transformation of the Chicago Jail by Herbert S. Mills a Millionaire Inmate.



Jailer John L. Whitman Cook County Jail, Who believes in making His prisoners as comfortable as possible





INTERIOR OF JAIL AFTER MR. MILLS HAD IT DECORATED



INTERIOR OF COUNTY JAIL BEFORE MR. MILLS GOT THERE.



THE GIRL WHO DANCED AT THE DINNER IN HONOR OF MILLS' RELEASE



TITLE OF THE PRISON PAPER PUBLISHED BY MILLIONAIRE MILLS.

How Millionaire Herbert S. Mills of Chicago, Serving a Year's Sentence, Caused the Cook County Jail to Blossom —Started a Prison Newspaper and Inaugurated Many Reforms—Elaborate Dinner Signalizes His Return to the Outer World.

I know not whether Laws be right,
Or whether Laws be wrong;
All that we know, who lie in jail,
Is that the wall is strong;
And that each day is like a year,
A year whose days are long.

THE familiar prison song written by Oscar Wilde rang to the roof of a banquet hall in one of Chicago's most famous hostelries. Men and women, clad in faultless evening dress, joined in the chorus.

Diamonds flashed, glasses clinked, wine foamed and fizzed, and over all rose the voice of the man in whose honor the banquet had been given—a convict from Cook County Jail, whose terms had barely expired.

From prison garb to evening clothes, from stone floors to priceless carpets, from hard prison fare to reed birds and ragouts, from the harsh prison bell to the soft tones of stringed instruments!

How did Herbert S. Mills, the convict, get there? He was the most marked of all the guests. He sang loudest. He was most uproarious and happy, as befits a man who has just been released from stone walls and an iron cage. Moreover, he did not look like a convict.

Herbert S. Mills was a millionaire and could well afford such a Saturnalia. The expense was all his; the pleasure belonged to his friends.

MILLS had been sentenced to serve a year in jail by the Federal Court for sending through the mails a supply of pictures intended for the thousands of penny picture machines which he owns and controls.

Mills did not wail over his conviction, as did Al Adams, the policy king of New York, now serving a year in Sing Sing. Being of a restless turn of mind, he immediately cast about him for diversion. If there were no beer and skittles to be had, he would find some worthy substitute.

The heavy glass skylight attracted his attention.

"Have you any painters here, warden?" he asked one day.

"Yes, I think there are a few," replied Jailer Whitman, the "man tamer."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mills. "If you will put them to work under my direction, I'll give you a skylight worth having and pay for it myself."

Jailer Whitman knew that convict No. 29 was a millionaire. He is also a firm believer in keeping all prisoners diverted by work and occupied as much as possible from morning until night.

A few days afterward "Mills' Rebel Army" swarmed over the heavy skylights with artificial flowers of all colors.

The thick glass began to glow with red roses, gladioli, chrysanthemums, $120,000 Lawson carnations and pea green vines.

These ornaments upon the domed skylight over the court where prisoners exercise were put there by prisoners who were paid for their labor at union prices. To these artificial embellishments were added scores of real chrysanthemums, geraniums, roses, carnations and trailing vines, which made the jail look like a veritable flower garden.

Mills, the millionaire convict, was satisfied for only a few days. His good work on the ornamentation of the jail caused him to be looked upon with favor by the prison authorities, and he was allowed to continue the direction of the Mills Novelty Co., of which he was president.

He spent his whole income from this source upon the jail—his temporary home—and upon its inmates and their families.

He paid out over $6000 while he was a prisoner, and Jailer Whitman says that was about half the sum he spent altogether. There scarcely was a day when he did not learn of some story of destitution or suffering or when he did not ask the jailer to give a prisoner's wife or mother a few dollars which he handed over for the purpose. And no man in whom Mr. Mills was interested left the institution without enough in his pocket to provide him with meals and lodging for a week at least. Many of these released men were sent to Mills' factory and given work.

Mr. Mills provided the jail with a piano, fitted the chapel with curtains and other properties, so that the prisoners have facilities for giving almost any kind of amateur theatricals, and interested wealthy friends in the Improvement Association Journal, the jail newspaper, which he founded. Now the newspaper has $5000 in the bank and is upon a self-supporting basis.

After doing all this Mr. Mills became a sort of "angel" in the eyes of the prisoners and other men who kept in touch with what is going on in jail, and they were amazed when they picked up the newspapers a couple of days ago and learned that when he left his cell it was to go to a dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel, which rivaled, in many respects, the Seeley dinner at Sherry's in New York.

Two dinners were given, one upon the night of his release and the other two nights after. At this first dinner Mr. Mills appeared in all the glory of evening dress.

Eleven prominent business men—men whose names are to be found in the lists of those who represent Chicago when celebrities visit that city, but whose names have been carefully suppressed on this occasion, together with Mr. Mills, and many women, some of whom are actresses, and all of whom are described as "jolly good fellows," were at the dinner. It is said that one celebrated dancer was paid $1000 for her services on the occasion.

"I will not talk about the dinner," said Mr. Mills, when he was questioned. "If you want me to talk about what I did while I was in jail I will be glad to tell you what I know. So far as decorating the institution is concerned, I saw a chance to help some of the prisoners to make an honest dollar. The county had purchased the material, but there was a demurrer on account of expense. I knew the work should be done, and Mr. Whitman was anxious to have it. I spoke to him and told him that if he would pick out the men who deserved help, I would pay them for their labor. It was something new to me, but I found a union painter in the jail and he told me the scale of prices and I paid it. The result was that several of the men left jail with money in their pockets which they had earned, and I think they would rather go out in that way than leave with 'charity coin,' as they call it.

"The men worked hard and also put in a lot of time for which I did not pay them. Three of them asked Jailer Whitman to release them from their cells at daybreak one day; he gave this order and they proceeded to decorate the glass dome with all sorts of impossible flowers. They thought they were showing their gratitude to me.

"If there is one thing which I accomplished while I was in jail of which I am proud it was the establishment of the jail newspaper. It seems, from my observation, that when a man is put behind bars he seeks some way of communicating with his fellow man. Most of them insist upon trying to write poetry. Some of the stuff is good and some of it is awful. The part which is good is very good, indeed. I think that a glance at our publication will show that.

"George d'Essauer is editor of the jail newspaper. He comes from a southern family which is known from New Orleans to Charleston and up to the Mason and Dixon line. He married a rich Chicago girl and, according to what was brought out at his trial, spent not only her money, but secured about $20,000 from her mother.

"But he makes a fairly good editor and consequently as far as the prison goes all his other sins are forgiven him."

POEM OF A PRISONER.

Here is one of the poems by a prison poet that appeared in a recent issue of Mr. Mills' prison paper:

Gray hairs show at my temples;
Yes, I shall settle down.
Farewell, beloved Bohemia—
No more painting the town!
Girls who have loved and left me,
Girls whom I've loved and left,
Truly, my heart's not broken,
Tell me, are you bereft?

Tess had a smile bewitching;
Polly was passing fair;
Rose had a shapely ankle;
Nell had glorious hair;
Greta, blue-eyed and tender,
Loved me in student days—
We met, we kissed and we quarreled,
We've gone our several ways.

So, then an end to trifling!
I've burned their ribbons and gloves,
Letters, tresses and trinkets—
Relics of bygone loves.
No more with transient sweethearts
Shall I pursue delight;
Stay! there is one exception—
That sweet girl I met last night.

—By an Inmate.

WHITMAN, TAMER OF MEN

Warden of the Cook County Jail, Chicago, by Frank H. Spearman

JOHN L. WHITMAN, the Cook County "tamer of men," is not an alarming man physically. Thirty-nine years old, 150 pounds, five feet nine inches. They will tell you he does all his wonderful work by kindness. So he does; but it is the kindness that shows no hesitation, no fear, and allows no insubordination. It is the kindness, not of violence, but of strength, and of a mastery uncompromising. If there be a single feature of Whitman's face that suggests the extraordinary it is his eyes. Calling up Whitman's face one remembers longest his eyes. Purpose, character, willpower, all lie in his searching brown eyes.

When Whitman came into the jail trouble, violence and fights among the men were of almost daily occurrence. There was a wicked feeling between the white men and the colored, the outbreaks occurring when the 250 prisoners were exercising together.

All this has been changed and the jail has been a model in every respect. Whitman believes that the most vicious may be controlled if appealed to in the right way. Above all, by eliminating violence from the problem he knew he could at least command respect, and the winning of a man's respect is a long step toward controlling him.

CALIFORNIA "SLUG" EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

Interesting Octagonal Fifty Dollar Gold Pieces of '49 to Be Shown.

IN the numismatic exhibit at the World's Fair there will be a practically complete collection of private and territorial gold coins, chief amongst which will be the octagonal $50 "slug" of California's early days.

No coin today commands such general interest when shown as the octagonal $50 gold piece. A great many other coins are more rare and interesting to numismatists, but this coin on account of its odd shape and large face value—$50 being the largest denomination of coin issued in this country—enjoys an unceasing interest for every one. These coins are an echo of "the days of '49" and with the numerous other private issues of gold of that period, they may well be termed necessity money.

After the great discoveries in California and the stampede to the West, the Pacific coast was rich in dust and bullion, but had practically no currency or convenient circulating medium. The primitive methods of transportation and the great dangers of those attending the shipment of gold bullion east and currency west, through a wild bandit territory, led to the establishment of private mints and government assay offices, conveniently located to the gold fields. From these two sources come the "slugs" and other coins of their class and period. The California coins first appeared dated 1849 and were issued in various forms and denominations each year to 1855. The government mint was established in San Francisco in 1854, and with it in operation private issues practically ceased, but to that issue the world is indebted for many curious and interesting numismatic specimens. Octagonal coins were issued of the value of a quarter, a half dollar, $1 and $50 and round coins of a quarter, a half dollar, $1, $2.50, $5, $10, $20, $35 and $50. Oblong ingots of the odd value of $9.43, $16 and $40.07 are a part of this issue, all of which are very rare.

Oregon was a contributor in 1849 of $5 and $10 pieces, known as "heavier" money and "Mormon" coins of the value of $2.50, $5 and $10, originated in Utah, all within the necessity period. In the early 60s Colorado issued a number of varieties of $2.50, $5 and $10 pieces, from which we get the "Pike's Peak" series. A large number of the Colorado coins were the product of Clark, Gruber & Co., whose private coinage establishment was purchased by the government in 1862 at a cost of $37,500. Since then it has been designated as a government mint, but it has never issued any coins, being used entirely for assay purposes. The new mint now nearing completion at Denver at a cost of more than $1,000,000, is the successor to the private mint of Clark, Gurber & Co. As soon as the Denver mint is operated, the mint at New Orleans, which has been one of Uncle Sam's money mills since 1838, will cease to coin.

The first private gold coin of the country was issued in New York in 1787 by Ephriam Brasher. It is a doubloon now excessively rare.

Gold in the South, which led to the establishing of mints at Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga., in 1838, from which gold only was coined to their discontinuance in 1861, was preceded by private issues in the early '30s known as Carolina and Georgia coins, of the values of $1, $2.50, $5 and $10.

The Georgia gold coins are extremely rare.

On account of their adaptability for bangles and jewelry purposes the little California pieces, a quarter, a half dollar and $1, continued to be coined until about 1875, when laws were enacted prohibiting the private issue of money, and with the enforcement of these laws this series of great interest to the numismatists of the world was brought to a close.

It is practically impossible for one today to obtain a complete collection of the private and territorial gold coins of the United States. The issue of money was very limited, and those coins that have not passed to the coin cabinets of public institutions, forever beyond the hope of the individual collector, are prized beyond price by their owners.

The numismatic exhibit proposed for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will, through the assistance of many collectors, present this series practically complete. Of all the issues the octagonal $50 piece, called the "49er and known since as a "slug," commands the position of most interest. While all are rare, commanding $150 to $250 each, the round $50 piece is decidedly more rare and eagerly sought by wealthy numismatists at prices from $250 to $500, the latter price being for extremely fine specimens.



St. Louis has played a part in the late and sold more of these pieces than any distribution of "slugs." A local coin and other coin house of the country.
stamp company in the past year has bought

FARRAN ZERBE.

THIS QUILT MADE OF HUMAN SCALPS

Iowa Indians of Oklahoma Thus Preserve Ghastly Trophies of Past Victories.

THE Iowa Indians of Oklahoma own one of the most gruesome hair-raising tribal heirlooms in the world. The repulsive looking relic of barbarism is a five-foot square quilt, made of about 70 black, white and red human scalps.

It is claimed that the scalps were jerked from the head of good friendly whites, blacks and reds, about 150 years ago, and that the trophies were secured by special command and direction of the Great Spirit. The horrible quilt is kept with reverential and superstitious care in the sanctum sanctorum of the chief medicine man, and is only once publicly exhibited every year, and the first day of the wild onion feast.

None but Iowas are considered worthy of viewing the varicolored quilt and only two-thirds drunken Iowas ever venture to tell white men that there is such a scalp quilt in their possession. The cold chills-producing savage heirloom is considered a talisman, a charm, a cure-all, for and preventer of all ills that red skins are heir to. They have implicit faith in the healing virtues of the scalp quilt, and they even say that it brought some dead Indians to life.

The miraculous quilt is never wrapped around the naked body of a sick person afflicted with smallpox, so through its agency the first case of that loathsome disease among the tribe, was scattered all over the once populous Iowa nation, and more than 200 died from the complaint.

All the Iowas, even those that profess the Christian religion, have unshaken faith in the ancient cure-all of their ancestors. The chief medicine man of the tribe wraps the quilt around his severely afflicted patients, when all adults surround the sick person and offers fervent prayers for their relief. Those who were near the sickening, sickness-killing thing say that it smells somewhat like wild onions. Those who ought to know claim that the wonderful quilt has often been pickled and embalmed in wild onion juice and the malodorous perfumes of other Indian edibles.

PREHISTORIC HORSES

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY'S interest in the horse is far-reaching and not confined to performances on the track.

Agents of the financier have been engaged for two years past in exploring the plains of the western United States to find relics of fosil horses, the ancestors of the present breed. So far many interesting bones have been resurrected from their burial places in the rocks of pre-Adamite ages.

The horse, in its origin, had several varying prototypes. The National History Museum in New York already possesses many interesting specimens. Last autumn the fossil remains of a small herd of the species called the hipparion were discovered in Nebraska. From them it is believed that a complete animal can be mounted.

Horse-like animals' bones have been found also in the Kimmeridge deposits near St. Louis.

NEW & STRANGE THINGS in and ABOUT ST. LOUIS.

New Perch for the American Eagle



THE war department has just issued a Spanish war medal which is of a unique design. Pendant from the pin is the American eagle proudly perched upon the western hemisphere, showing that the bird, like Robinson Crusoe, is "monarch of all he surveys." This is but another way of saying that the United States controls, and still proposes to control, through the operation of the Monroe doctrine, the entire western hemisphere.

The medal bears the words "War With Spain," beneath which is the word "Santiago."

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During the first 90 days of the present fiscal year 6,109,000 acres of government land were filed upon. Should this increasing ratio be maintained between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres will be taken from the public domain the present fiscal year. If our present system of land acts is continued five years longer the entire public domain suitable for settlement will be exhausted, and there will be no land left for our people who desire to make homes upon it.

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Western Texas, it is reported, has been selected as a field for extensive private irrigation development. The Dixie Irrigation Co. proposes to place under irrigation between 200,000 and 300,000 acres of land situated in arid Texas. The main canal will be 100 miles long, and it is to be constructed according to the India lock dam system, constituting in itself a vast reservoir. Toyah Lake, with a capacity of 45,000 acre feet, is also to be utilized as a reservoir.

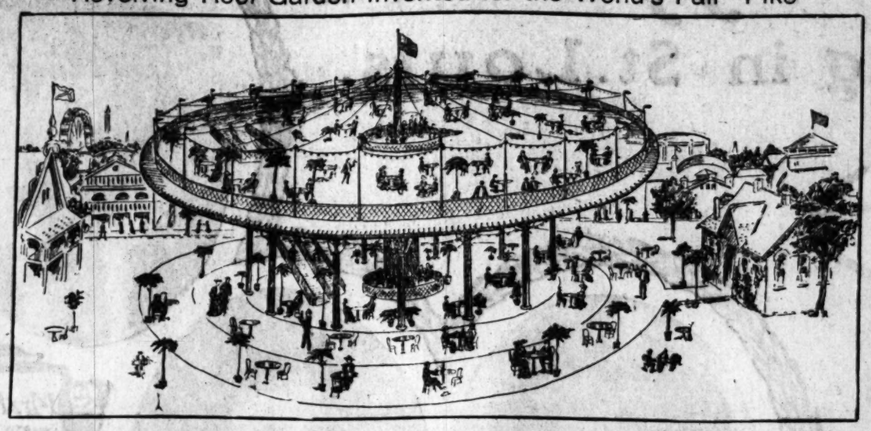
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The first Episcopal Church in St. Louis of any architectural importance was erected at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets in 1825. The Presbyterians erected one near Fourth and St. Charles the same year.

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St. Louis has 2100 acres of parks, 19 in number.

Revolving Roof Garden Invented for the World's Fair "Pike"



BASED upon the demands of modern World's Fair visitors is the plan of H. L. Shafer, general manager of the Chicola Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, for a revolving roof garden and music hall surrounded by a breezy palm garden.

Imagine yourself partaking of refreshments to the strains of an orchestra, at a height that would afford you a grand and changing view of all the surrounding attractions and at the same time relief from the heat. This is what is suggested in Mr. Shafer's idea.

A company is being formed and overtures are being made to obtain a concession at the World's Fair. Applications for patents are being looked after. According to the plans the outer circle of the lower platform will revolve at such a rate as will permit any person to safely step from the ground to the platform. The next portion of the platform will revolve at an increased rate of speed, but such that it can be traversed safely to the inner platform, which will revolve at a yet higher rate of speed, yet enough to create a cooling breeze. This central platform is connected with the entire upper platform and a moving stairway will convey patrons from the lower to the upper platform without any effort on their parts.

Surrounding and on the platforms, tables and chairs are arranged so that refreshments and meals may be served, while the platforms are either stationary or going at various rates of speed. The cuisine and bar are provided in the building to the right of the revolving platforms, thus enabling the waiters to enter the platforms at the places most convenient for them to serve their orders. The garden surrounding the revolving structure will be cooled by a series of fans attached to the upper platform. The operating machinery is located underneath the lower platforms.

The general effect of the revolving roof-garden at night, when it will be illuminated by various colors of electric lights, will be most beautiful.

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Nearly 100 years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over $20,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and is believed to be there yet.

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The King Edward VII. will be the most costly warship that has ever been constructed. The original estimates were for £1,500,000; and, though they have been cut down, it is authoritatively stated by prominent officials at Devonport Dockyard that the total expenditure will amount to well over £1,400,000. This outlay on a fabric which a well-directed torpedo might annihilate makes one realize how costly the game of modern naval war would prove.

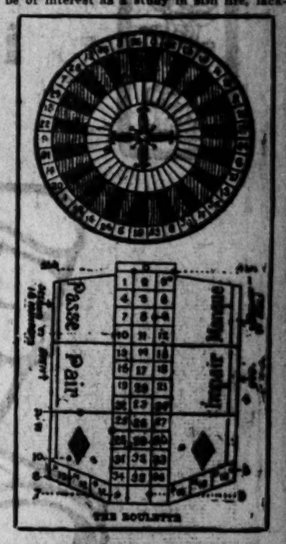
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A year ago 1262 women were enrolled in the German universities; now in consequence of restrictions and discriminations against them the number is but 737.

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The building known as the Four Courts was erected in 1871. It was so "dubbed" by an Irish judge, after the Four Courts in Dublin.

Here's the Roulette at Monte Carlo



TOO many who have visited Monte Carlo this picture of the roulette "layout" will awaken memories; some sad memories, perhaps more of that sort than of any other. To those who never saw the world's gambling capital the picture may be of interest as a study in still life, lacking the perils which a practical investigation of the game entails.

Newspaper Published Below Sea Level.

THE SUBMARINE

PUBLISHED 22 FEET BELOW SEA-LEVEL—WEEKLY

VOL. 1, NO. 32. INDIO, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, JULY 5, 1902.

JULES VERNE himself never was so bold as to imagine a newspaper printed below the level of the sea, but Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis sends home from California a copy of such a periodical. It is entitled The Submarine, and is a weekly journal published at Indio, in the lower part of the state of California, at the edge of the great desert, close to the famous Death Valley.

The town is situated 22 feet below sea level, in a valley that once was a sea. At Indio Mr. Nelson, as told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, has just founded a colony for consumptives, where rich or poor patients may live, with their families, in comfortable tents or cottages, tilling the ground for exercise or profit. The air at Indio is pure and dry, such as consumptives require.

The Submarine is likely to become a popular newspaper throughout the country, inasmuch as the beneficiaries of the St. Louisan's consumptive colony will send copies of it home to their friends, who cannot resist the temptation to tell other friends that they have received a paper published below sea level.

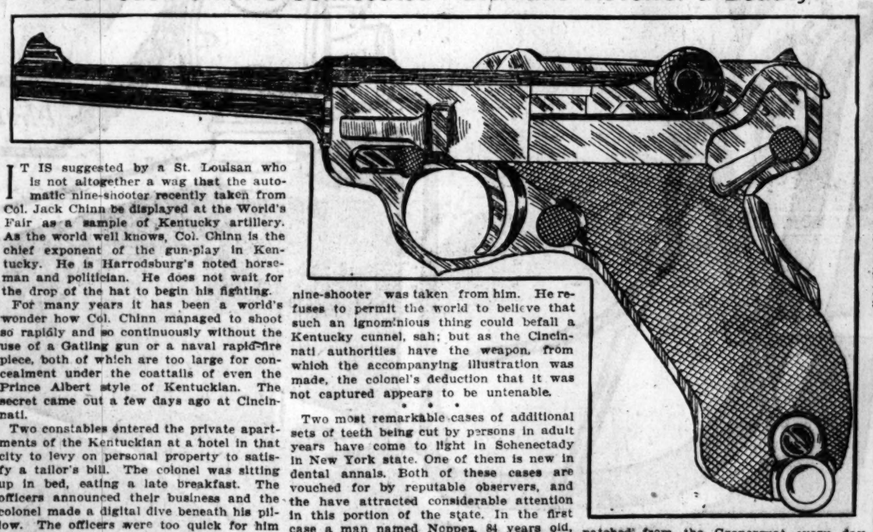
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Death, and a most terrible form of it, is declared to lurk in the tobacco pipe if it is made of clay. Such is the startling statement made by the Irish registrar-general in a special report on cancer in Ireland just laid on the table of the House of Commons. The clay "dhudeen" is very common amongst the peasantry in Ireland. It is often smoked until the shank is quite short, and then it so irritates the lips of the smoker that cancer sometimes supervenes.

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J. A. Short of 1011 Grattan street, St. Louis, writes the Sunday Post-Dispatch that he has a copy of the New England Weekly Journal, published April 8, 1738, and well preserved in a glass frame. The old paper is 7½x12 inches.

Col. Jack Chinn's Confiscated Automatic Revolver a Beauty



IT IS suggested by a St. Louisan who is not altogether a wag that the automatic nine-shooter recently taken from Col. Jack Chinn be displayed at the World's Fair as a sample of Kentucky artillery. As the world well knows, Col. Chinn is the chief exponent of the gun-play in Kentucky. He is Harrodsburg's noted horseman and politician. He does not wait for the drop of the hat to begin his fighting.

For many years it has been a world's wonder how Col. Chinn managed to shoot so rapidly and so continuously without the use of a Gatling gun or a naval rapid-fire piece, both of which are too large for concealment under the coattails of even the Prince Albert style of Kentuckian. The secret came out a few days ago at Cincinnati.

Two constables entered the private apartments of the Kentuckian at a hotel in that city to levy on personal property to satisfy a tailor's bill. The colonel was sitting up in bed, eating a late breakfast. The officers announced their business and the colonel made a digital dive beneath his pillow. The officers were too quick for him and they got to the weapon first.

The revolver was a wonder. It went the six-shooter three better and showed that Col. Chinn could extinguish all of the nine lives of a cat without reloading. The capture of this piece of formidable artillery was heralded far and wide as the most important victory for Ohio arms since the Buckeye regiments fought so heroically at Chickamauga.

For a few days the firearm was exhibited in Cincinnati show windows, but it is said that the mayor ordered the weapon concealed again, inasmuch as it caused a Col. Chinn indignantly denies that his nine-shooter was taken from him. He refuses to permit the world to believe that such an ignominious thing could befall a Kentucky cunnel, sah; but as the Cincinnati authorities have the weapon, from which the accompanying illustration was made, the colonel's deduction that it was not captured appears to be untenable.

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Two most remarkable cases of additional sets of teeth being cut by persons in adult years have come to light in Schenectady in New York state. One of them is new in dental annals. Both of these cases are vouched for by reputable observers, and the have attracted considerable attention in this portion of the state. In the first case a man named Noppes, 84 years old, is now cutting his fourth set of teeth, while his son, Frederick Nopper, 39 years old, is growing his third set.

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The postoffice in Switzerland with the highest altitude is situated at the terminus of the Zermatt Gonergrat Railroad Co., about 10,000 feet above sea level. The splendid panorama which the tourists admire at the Gonergrat usually induces them to send quantities of picture post-cards to their friends; so that the postmaster there, who is also station master, is a busy man during the season. It is estimated that thousands of these post-cards are dispatched from the Gronergrat every day during the season to all parts of the world.

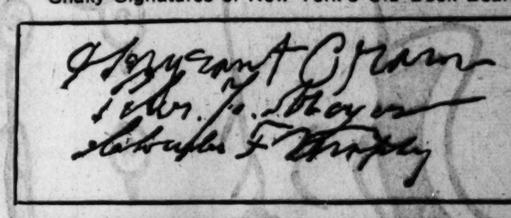
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Irrigation development is being pushed in Canada. The Northwest Irrigation Co. has bought from the Dominion government 800,000 acres of land in southern Alberta, and is undertaking by means of irrigation to bring them into a state of cultivation.

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Twenty-seventh is the favorite date for cyclones in St. Louis. The first occurred June 27, 1833; the second April 27, 1852, and the most disastrous on May 27, 1896, when 2500 houses were destroyed and 138 lives lost.

Shaky Signatures of New York's Old Dock Board



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME, the Joseph W. Folk of New York, has begun an investigation into the methods of the old dock board, composed of the three commissioners who served under former Mayor Van Wyck, the first chief executive of the Greater New York. While it is not an assured thing that the results will be similar to those following the boodle investigations in St. Louis, there is said to be much mystery surrounding the dock board's use of the city's money, "showing an almost absolute disregard of the interests of the city," as one newspaper puts it.

In this connection it is interesting to reproduce a facsimile of the signatures of the three dock commissioners upon assuming office. These signatures have been used by a London writer in a recent pamphlet which undertakes to disclose the baseness of American politics. The pamphleteer seeks to prove the illiteracy of men elected or appointed to important posts by presenting this facsimile.

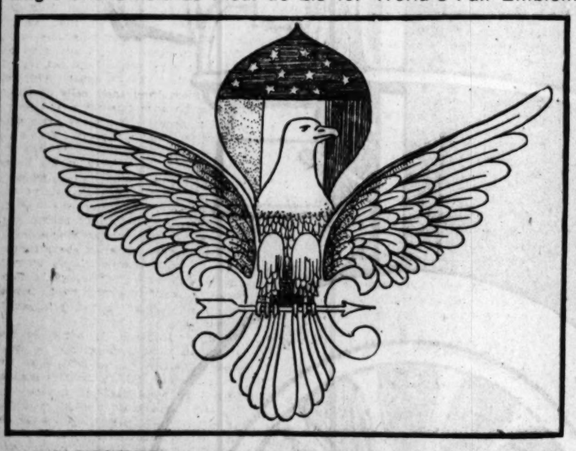
As an exhibit in support of his theory there can be little dispute as to its aptness, but in spite of the cramped chirography of the three politicians one is a graduate of a famous university and the other two can read fine print rapidly and write words of five or six syllables without recourse to a dictionary or a spelling book.

Mr. Murphy is now the leader of Tammany Hall, successor to the celebrated Richard Croker. Messrs. Cram and Meyer are prominent in commercial and political life.

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It is announced that the government will erect the greatest wireless telegraph station in the world at Cape Henry. The principal use of the station will be to communicate with war vessels at sea. Tampa, Key West and Dry Tortugas and northern navy yards. The poles will be 250 feet high.

Eagle and Shield as Fleur-de-Lis for World's Fair Emblem



A CORRESPONDENT too modest to sign his name submits as a World's Fair emblem a combination of the American eagle and the American shield, forming the fleur-de-lis, which is regarded by those who have seen it as a very apt idea.

The suggestion is that the design have a border of diamond shape and that the words "Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, St. Louis, 1803-1904," be used to fill up the open spaces above and below the extended wings of the great bird. Beautifully colored, this design presents a handsome appearance

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At the time of the Louisiana cession, 1803-4, St. Louis had two streets running parallel with the river and a few others intersecting. Third street, from its architectural charms, was known as the "Street of Barnes."

New St. Louis Toy for the Roosevelt Children



AN ODD memento of the Dedication ceremonies was presented to President Roosevelt while in St. Louis by the owners of a new St. Louis toy. The toy is a top set in motion by a curious spinner. Ratchets on the side, when drawn rapidly across the spindle within the top, set it in rapid revolution.

The presentation top was of gold and the spinner was 18 karats pure metal. The top has a map fo the world engraved on the surface, and the location of St. Louis on has a map of the world engraved on the At the poles are two garnets and it is upon these points that the top revolves. It is spun upon a gold-rimmed tablet of agate, which is beautifully marked by nature. This disc is somewhat concave, thus keeping the top within bounds. So slight is the friction of the garnet on the polished agate that the top will spin for a full quarter of an hour, presending a very pretty picture, and the Roosevelt children doubtless will enjoy it at the White House.

A similar top has been presented to Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, by the Canadian residents of St. Louis.

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Since November, 1897, when the first German sailors were landed and possession was taken of Kyao-Chau, north China which covers an area of 208 4 square miles, and counts 83,000 inhabitants, the German government has spent $11,800,000 on it and the new appropriation calls for $2,932,198, of which $1,777,800 is destined for building and fortifying purposes and for a floating dock.

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Women have invaded many lines of employment hitherto thought exclusively masculine. There are shown in the last census 126 women plumbers, 6 plasterers, 187 bricklayers and stone masons, 981 paperhangers, 1759 painters and 545 carpenters.

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It has been frequently observed that the inhabitants of islands and small peninsulas attain longer life than those of continents. The Barbadoes, Greece, Madeira and the Shetlands are quoted as illustrations of the truth of this statement.

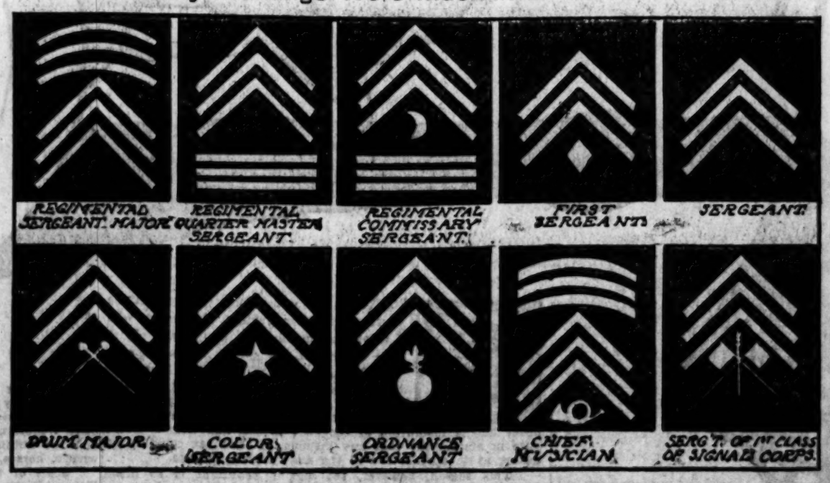
In a "laying competition" of the Utility Poultry Club at Crewe, the four year old pullets which took the first prize laid 476 eggs in sixteen weeks.

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An amazing feature of the present controversy concerning the metric system, in which one party holds to the yard and pound as consecrated Anglo-Saxon standards, is that the United States fundamental legal standards of length and mass are the meter and the kilogram, respectively, and not the yard and pound. The yard is legally expressed as the 3600/3937 part of a meter.

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New Military Markings Were Much in Evidence at St. Louis



THE new uniform markings to represent rank or grade or branch of the United States army service, recently promulgated by Adjutant-General Corbin in general orders, were very much in evidence at the World's Fair dedication ceremonies. The order has bothered army uniform makers, officers and men considerably, as the changes from the old devices are very marked.

Officers who were anxious to appear before President Roosevelt, Gen. Miles, Adjutant-General Corbin and the great array of departmental chiefs at St. Louis in uniforms every detail of which complied with the new regulations, were put to their wits' end to secure proper outfits.

The military uniform manufacturers of the United States whom army officers favor are few in number. These favored makers have been hard at work for months.

Some of the new devices have puzzled military men themselves a little and the uninitiated have been entirely at sea in determining the rank and branch of service of the men they met.

The accompanying engraving will help you properly to designate some of the noncommissioned officers hereafter.

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The finest diamond ever imported paid no duty to the customs officers, having smuggled itself in from some other planet in a meteorite. Packed in a thick envelope of meteoric iron, it fell to earth in Diablo canyon, at the foot of Crater mountain, Arizona, its coating being broken into numerous particles by contact with the rocky formation of the ground. Some six weeks ago a party of geologists, discovering these fragments, at first thought them indications of a remarkably pure vein of iron ore, but their true character was soon discerned, and in one of the pieces picked up by Prof. G. A. Koenig the diamond was found embedded. It is now on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History.

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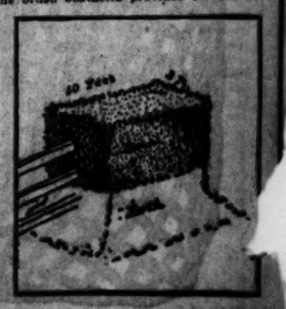
Adolphus Busch, William T. Davis and John Scullin are accounted the three richest St. Louisans. Scullin's career has been remarkable. He came to St. Louis with nothing but the horse he rode. He was a contractor, and made his first big strike building the M., K. & T. railroad through the southwest.

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Renewed and earnest attention is being directed in England toward a short trans-Atlantic route. One of the best natural harbors in the British isles is that of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland. Almost straight across the Atlantic is St. Johns, Newfoundland. The distance between these two outposts is but 1816 miles; from Liverpool to New York it is 3316 miles and from Southampton 3593 miles.

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Odd Brush Jump for Steeplechase



THE odd thing shown in this picture is not a huge sponge with sticks stuck through it; it is merely one of the brush obstacles provided for the steeplechase racing at Morris Park, Westchester County, N. Y.

First a bank of earth is laid, and on is topped off with the brush. These brush jumps are very popular with the steeplechase folk of the East, and they amount very much of the British.

Mark Twain's Debut as Sketch Artist



MARK TWAIN as an artist is something new. The genial Missouri humorist has blossomed forth this spring as a sketch artist, one of his happiest creations being a picture of Joseph Jefferson, reproduced here.

The creation is happy, perhaps, but little more can be said. Mark Twain and Joe Jefferson heretofore have been regarded as firm friends. There has been nothing in the public prints to indicate the breach between them—nothing except this picture. When the terrible quarrel took place, and where and why, is not told. But the sad fact is revealed, in all its baldness, in this drawing of Jefferson by the sage of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

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A limit to the size of ocean steamships appears to have been reached in the last White Star steamers Cedric and Celtic. It is reported that the International Mercantile Marine Co. has decided to build no more of such large vessels for the present at least. The Cedric draws 36 feet when fully laden, and there are very few seaports in the world where such a depth is available at the harbor entrance and in the docks at all stages of the tide.

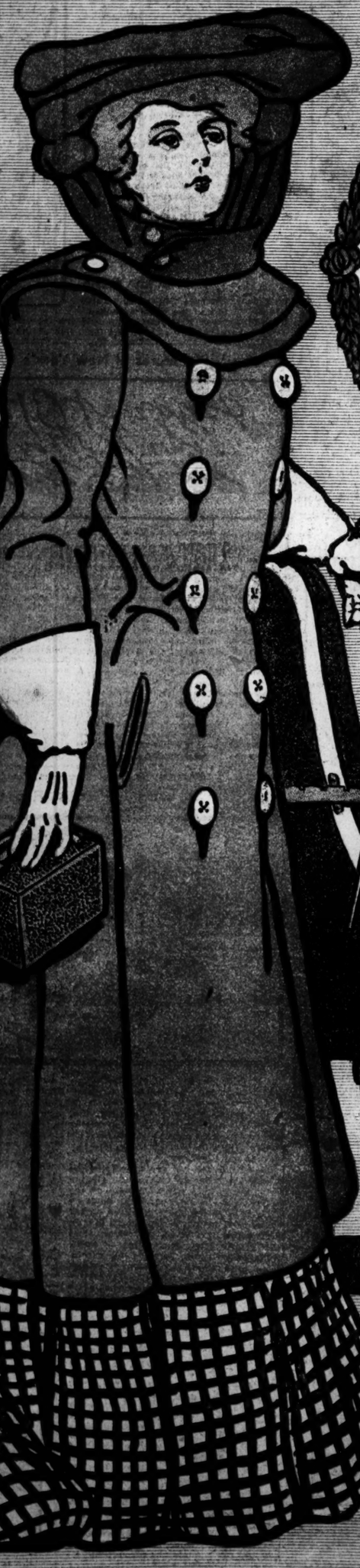
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An Italian scientist of distinction declares that women are less sensitive to pain than men, and actually feel less of it in a given operation. Experiments on a hundred women led him to the conclusion that they were not more than one-half as sensitive to pain at the top of the forefinger as the average man. This is confirmatory of a well-known fact to surgeons and dentists.

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The St. Louis Terminal company will make the big train shed at the Union Station longer.

Fair Chauffeurs increasing in St. Louis.





Mrs Horace Rumsey
PHOTO BY CONNELLY



Mrs John French



Mrs Zack Tinker
PHOTO BY STRAUSS



Miss Ruth Orthwein



Mrs D. Cabanne



Mrs J. B. Widen

RECENTLY there has been a considerable increase in the number of women who drive automobiles in St. Louis. With the coming of fine spring days one cannot but observe the increase. Last season a woman chauffeur in St. Louis was a rarity; she was sure to attarct so much attention that men would turn their heads half a revolution of the neck to see, and women would gaze in amasement that any member of their sex could be so daring as to operate one of the new-fangled speeders.

This season, however, the woman chauffeur is so much in evidence that necks no longer are painfully craned to see them after they have passed by.

"What man has done, man can do," and so also it is with woman. If a few women can handle the motor machine successfully, why cannot many women do likewise? It required merely the overcoming of a little timidity, and—behold!—My Lady Chauffeur dauntily and dauntlessly dominates the lever, and the automobile glides safely amidst the urban tangle of wheels, horses, humans and the rest of the street array.

Some of the St. Louis ladies who command the automobile craft are skillful chauffeurs, and day by day they are learning to do and dare more and more.

"Why, it's just as easy as bicycling," they say.

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THE WEATHER BIRDS GO AUTOMOBILING

One Bird Was Lost
Which Picture Is He In.



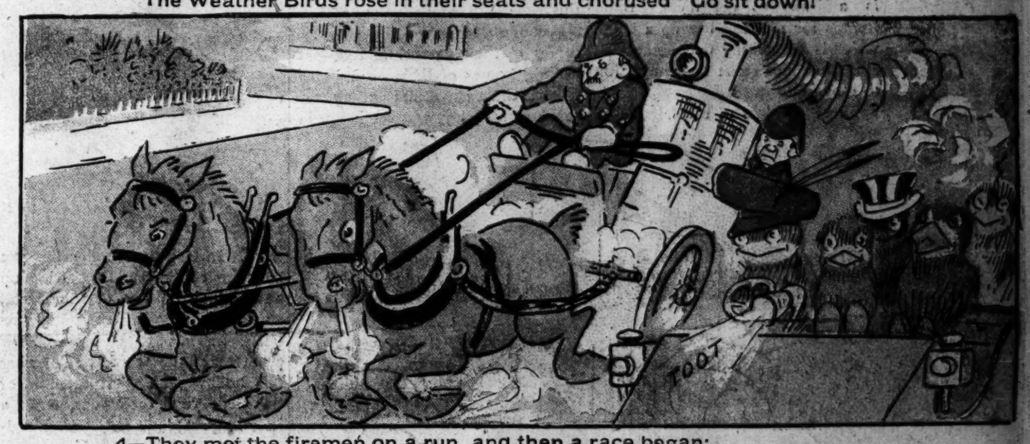
—To make it sure that no delay would spoil an early start,
The foxy little Weather Birds all slept within the cart.
They dreamed of mighty bursts of speed, and trains left standing still,
And grunted loudly when they dreamed the auto climbed a hill.



2—At break of day they were away, with Poor Lo at the wheel,
They ran upon the butcher's pig, and laughed to hear him squeal.
An officer rushed in the street, and cried "Too fast! Slow down!"
The Weather Birds rose in their seats and chorused "Go sit down!"



3—Poor Lo peered out and sang "What, Ho! a milkman looms ahead!"
We now shall have our breakfast boys; 'tis time that we were fed.
The auto shot across the road and hit him fine as silk,
And all the Birdies clambered out and sipped the flowing milk.



4—They met the firemen on a run, and then a race began;
For blocks and blocks they flew along like horses in a span.
But when the horses tired with work the auto won, of course,
Which caused the Weather Birds to laugh and cheer 'till they were hoarse



5—At nine o'clock they reached the fair, and when the gateman said:
"The price to get you fellows in is 25 a head,"
They rose upon their wings and sailed high o'er the fence in glee,
A-chirping "Mr. Gateman, you have been so good to me."



6—A country store loomed up at three, and Lo, the pilot, rang
The auto gong with all his might, and lustily he sang:
"My throat's so dry and parched with dust and dirt and stuff, I'll make
A stop to get a plate of cream and eat a piece of cake.



7—At four o'clock that plate of cream had shaken Poor Lo's head
Until he slept right in his seat as though he were in bed.
The auto darted here and there, and, bound to break the peace,
It had a hard collision with a wagon of police.



8—Alas! For plans and pretty schemes! Alas for celebration!
The Weather Birds were pounced upon, and taken to the station.
The gateman and the butcher's pig, whose turn it was to grin,
And e'en the milkman came to see the blue coats run them in.



How to bring Birds to your yard

WOULD you like to have birds in your yard, boys?

Of course you would. Every boy likes birds. Once there was a boy who did not like birds. He went to sea and was shipwrecked on a barren isle. The ship happened to be loaded with a cargo of pies — gooseberry, apple, blackberry and mince. The waves threw pies on the beach of that island until they lay as thick as the grains of sand; but that boy didn't like pies, so he starved to death.

But, of course, this boy was one in a million. The average boy likes both pies and birds. There are few things about birds that he does not know, and fewer he has forgotten. He hears a rat-a-tat on the roof of the house, and knows there is a flicker or a red-headed woodpecker up there. He wakes in the morning to hear a choir of birds singing in the trees beside the house, and he can pick out the song of the thrush, the tinseled notes of the oriole, and the guttural chuckle of the woodpecker.

Are there any of you boys who have no birds in your yards? Here is a way to get them. Build houses for them. Put up a home which is so inviting that some bird simply cannot resist the temptation to move into it.

There are lots of birds. To be sure, a great many have been killed for the women to wear on their hats, and a great many unthinking boys have taken from nests eggs which would have increased the number of pretty birds in this world of ours; but for all this there are still a great many birds, and some of them would just as soon come to your yard to live as not.

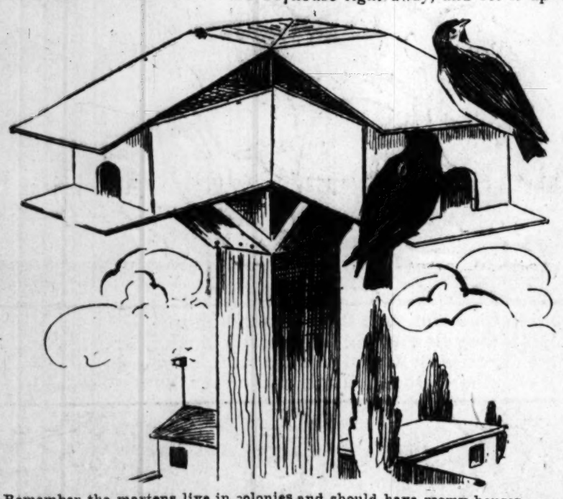
Let us suppose that you want to induce the martens to live on your place. There is no more delightful bird colony than that of the martens. They are a busy, joyous little band, and they devour a world of insects, which would injure the vegetation upon the place. Out in the country you often ride along the roads for miles and see marten boxes at every house. Do you know why? The marten is the enemy of the chicken hawk, and whenever a hawk ventures around one of the farms to carry off a chicken, the martens fly out and fight him away.

The marten comes North to Missouri in February, and the old birds have long ago taken possession of houses which will be their homes



The woodpecker likes a house like this.

until they leave for the south in the fall. But the young birds will be flying about in May, and about this time in the month they will be big enough to leave the crowded homes of their parents and go out seeking homes of their own. This is your chance. Build a marten house right away, and set it up in your yard. No matter if you never see a marten around the place. How could you expect one to be there when they have never been invited? The marten is like some other polite creatures—he waits to be asked. The picture shows the ideal marten house.



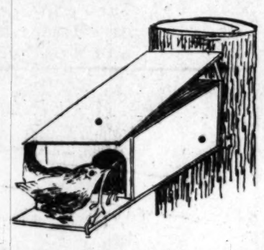
Remember the martens live in colonies and should have roomy houses.

The worst enemy you will have is the English sparrow. He will want the house you build for the martens. But you must not let him have it. If he gets in and builds a nest there, you must lift the roof of the box (bird house roofs should always be made with hinges and hook) and take the sparrow nest out and bury it. If you throw it down the sparrows will have it all back in the box within 24 hours if they can get in. If they insist upon building a new nest when you have buried the old one, take an old stocking or something similar, and thrust it into the bird house entrance. If it is placed carefully the sparrows will not be able to pull it out, nor will it permit them to pass in. Now you must watch for the appearance of martens, and when they come around the house and seek to enter it, you must clear the way for them. Once in the house they will not permit the sparrows to displace them. A marten is not that kind of a bird.

There are other birds you may bring to your yard. The pictures shows ideal homes for some of these. You may be lucky enough to get a gray-crested fly catcher, a chickadee, or even a screech owl. Put up as many houses as you can, each a little different from the other. The birds know bird houses when they see them, and they are quick to understand that the house put up in a yard is an invitation for them to move in.

When the hot weather comes you can make friends with the birds in another way. Let the hose run a pool of water in which they may bathe, or let it spray over the grass in a shady place. They love to play in the spray. Don't let cats or dogs run after them. If you are kind to them they will cease to be afraid of you, and you can stand very close to them while they play in the water. If you have no hose for them, put a pan of fresh water in the shade every morning.

Remember that the marten likes the society of other martens and should have a pretty big bird house. Remember, too, that the bluebirds and woodpeckers will be most attracted by a bird house which is long and narrow, somewhat resembling the trees in which they make their nests when bird houses are not provided for



Jennie Wren will move right in if you build her a home like this.

them. In fact, the woodpecker can be quite easily won by putting up an old limb on one of your trees, or even on a post. You should saw out a section of it and cut a hollow place near the center. Covering this hollow with what remains of the piece you took out, make a hole large enough for the woodpecker to get into it. If you will do this carefully you will soon see some member of the woodpecker family slipping in at that hole to find out what is there. If it is a good home, with a little sawdust in the bottom of it, he may decide to take it and move in the next day. A piece of an old stump with several of these holes and nests in it sometimes catches a number of woodpeckers. You may be lucky enough to get a pretty downy, a shy, but delightful fellow, who is not afraid to live in a boy's yard if he is treated kindly.

The house wren's house must not be short and narrow. If you will notice this busy little bird you will see that she picks up a great many long stems and twigs, and her house must be long enough for these.



This sort of a house suits the bluebird.

THE GIRLS' NAMES PUZZLES

A great many people, big and little, worked on the puzzle pictures representing the names of girls. They were published May 3. The number of correct answers indicated an enthusiastic interest. The third picture, representing Lillian, proved the stumbling block of a great many. They were inclined to call it Nellie. Here are some of those who sent correct answers to the editor of the Home Circle Section:

St. Louis, Mo.—Bertha Seidmeyer, 833 Brooklyn street; Wesley Beck, 904 North Sarah street; Angela Wirfs, 2967 Nebraska avenue; Ethel Rotman, 1616 North Eleventh street; Lulu Bostelman, 2607 Caroline street; Velma Clark, 5252A Delmar boulevard; Della Zollman, 2807A Sullivan avenue; Nellie Ballard, 4420 Washington boulevard; Margaret Forster, 2817 South Thirteenth street; Florence Deniston, 2933 Manchester avenue; Florence Eichler, 4536 Manchester avenue; Ruth Desorbry, 4063 Evans avenue; Ralph Voepel, 2361½ Shenandoah avenue; A. L. Baggott, 1463 Union avenue; Cecilia Fahrenrath, 1753 South Eighteenth street; Lucy Gray, 4243 Flad avenue; Herbert B. Sykes, 5163 McPherson avenue; J. F. Johnston, 10 Parkland place; Frank Szepanski, 4517 Cottage avenue; Ruth Heckel, 6337 Marquette avenue.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Myrtle Morris, 730 North First street.

Arcola, Ill.—M. T. Turk, Jr.; Calvin Jones.

Cincinnati, O.—Mary Ehman, 1417 Walnut street.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Blanche Walker, 209 Bolivar street.

Litchfield, Ill.—Lona Machler.

Madison, Ill.—Ruth Iola Robinson.

Spanish Lake, Mo.—Ruch C. Hereford.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mary Lee Meads, 3213 Woodland avenue.

De Soto, Ill.—Ruth Brooks.

Dexter, Mo.—Anna Jeffers.

Arkadelphia, Ark.—Ella Adams.

Ozark, Mo.—Peter Duncan.

Benton, Mo.—Harold Smith.

San Antonio, Tex.—Otto Opperman, 1219 South Laredo street.

Alton, Ill.—Bessie Green, 501 Washington street.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Alma Adams, 311 Bolivar street.

A TRICK WITH FIGURES.

Here is a good mind-reading puzzle. Write a figure on a piece of paper and fold it up so that it is concealed. Ask a member of the home circle to keep this till you call for it. Then ask another member to write three separate figures on a piece while you are blindfolded or turn point where you cannot possibly figures.

The person writes, say 765. To to reverse the figures thus, 567, him to subtract them thus, 297. ask him to reverse these figures

Then you ask him to add t 1065. If you write 1065 the answer think.

THE CIRCUS PARADE—A CUT OUT PUZZLE

The circus parade going up the side of this page has been badly broken up by the over-enthusiasm accident which happened a boy who was watching it pass. Can you put the parade together again?



SAID Master Ebenezer Krupp
Unto his pa: "I'll just blow up
If some arrangement isn't made
For me to see the big parade."
Said Father Krupp: "I'll dare to say
You're bound to blow up either way."

So Master Ebenezer and
His father hastened hand in hand
To hear the band;
To see the amply-necked giraffe:
The funny clowns, bedecked; to laugh
And feel their happy hearts a-thump;
To marvel at the camel's hump;
To stand, at times, enraptured, dumb,
A-harkening the big bass drum.

The host that marched for Cesar when
He ruled the world; the countless men
Who thronged the roads to Waterloo
The famous legions, history through,
However great, however small,
Were never in the hunt at all
With that superb array which went
Behind the massive elephant,
While little Ebenezer Krupp,
Now almost ready to blow up,
Stood hypnotized, a-dreaming, dumb,
A-harkening the big bass drum.

The ties that bind the brotherhood
Of man himself, nor hoop of wood,
Nor iron bands, howe'er put up,
Could hold young Ebenezer Krupp.
It more than filled his little cup
Of joyousness, and he blew on



BY MRS. EUGENE GASKINS.

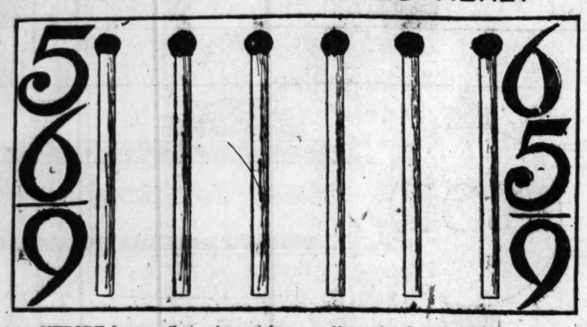
If I were but a little bird
I'd fly so far away
They'd call and look for me in vain
On music lesson day.

I hate those little notes with tails;
I won't count one, two, three.
The minor and chromatic scales
Will be the death of me.

I always sharp when I should flat,
I never finger right.
My teacher says I'm careless when
I try with all my might.

O, if I were a little bird,
For just one music day,
When teacher said: "Play all the scales,"
I'd smile and fly away.

HOW MANY MATCHES HERE?



ANYBODY knows that six matches and five matches do not make nine matches—and yet they can be made to do this very thing. The picture shows six matches. Go to the match box and get 11 matches. Lay six of them on the table and then place the other five in such a manner that they will make nine. You can fool all the members of the family with this trick. They will instantly say that six and five are 11, but you can show them how six and five, if properly placed together, are nine.

MAY WEDDINGS

It is an old, old superstition that May weddings are unpropitious, though of all the months there are none so beautiful as this one of May.

The marriage license records in the city of St. Louis never fail to show more marriages in June than in May, though there is no accounting for it beyond the old rhyme which runs:

Marry when the year is new,
Always loving, kind and true;
When February birds do mate
You may wed, nor dread your fate.
If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.
Marry in April when you can,
Joy for maiden and for man;
Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day;
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.
They who in July do wed
Must labor always for their bread;
Whoever wed in August be,
Many a change are sure to see.
Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine.
If in October you do marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry;
If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember;
When December's snows fall fast
Marry, and true love will last.

You may scoff at all this as utter nonsense, but it may surprise you to hear that the superstition that May is an unlucky month in which to get married is 1900 years old. Ovid, the poet of Rome, of the time of Christ, alludes to it.

The superstition has been handed down through the ages and in many countries.

In the north of England there is an old proverb:

Marry in May
And rue the day.

In Scotland they have very much the same saying:

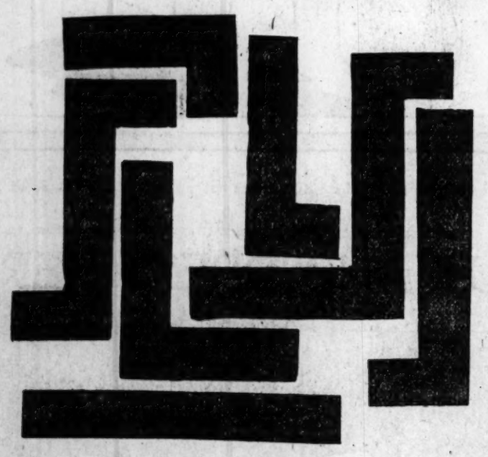
Marry in May,
Rue for aye.

An old Scotch minister warned his youthful hearers that "the girls are all stark mad what wed in May."

Truly heroic was the Scotch couple who would defy the declaration that

Married in May and kirked is green,
Baith bride and groom won't long be seen.

MAKE A CROSS OF THESE PIECES



A LITTLE BOY'S PRAYER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A little St. Louis boy became greatly interested one day in hearing his mother read a description of the River of Life from a child's history of the Bible. That night after repeating his accustomed "Now I lay



me down to sleep" he added a little prayer of his own: O, Lord, bless dead papa and mamma, and take them to heaven when they die, and bless dear grandpa and take him to heaven when he dies, for there are golden streets there and trees and flowers and there's a beautiful river there, you bet! Amen. MRS. S. H. REYNOLDS,
[illegible] West Central avenue, Wichita, Kas.

TRY THIS ONE.

HOW many brothers have you living? Take the number and double it. Add 3. Multiply the result by 5. How many living sisters have you? Add this number to your last result. Now multiply your whole by 10. How many brothers and sisters are dead? Add this number to your last result. Now subtract 150 from the resulting number and you will find this to be true:

1. The left hand figure of the result will give the number of your living brothers.
2. The middle figure will show the number of your living sisters.
3. The right hand figure will show the number of dead brothers and sisters.

HA-GOO, A FUNNY CHILDREN'S GAME.

A GAME popular among the Tlingkits, a tribe of Indians in southern Alaska, is called Ha-goo.

The children range themselves in two parallel lines. In the center of one line is a player who holds aloft a pole with a brightly colored piece of cloth floating from it. Then, from the opposite line, advances a little girl who holds out her hand for the decorated stick, while all her companions make faces, say funny things and "cut capers" to make her laugh.

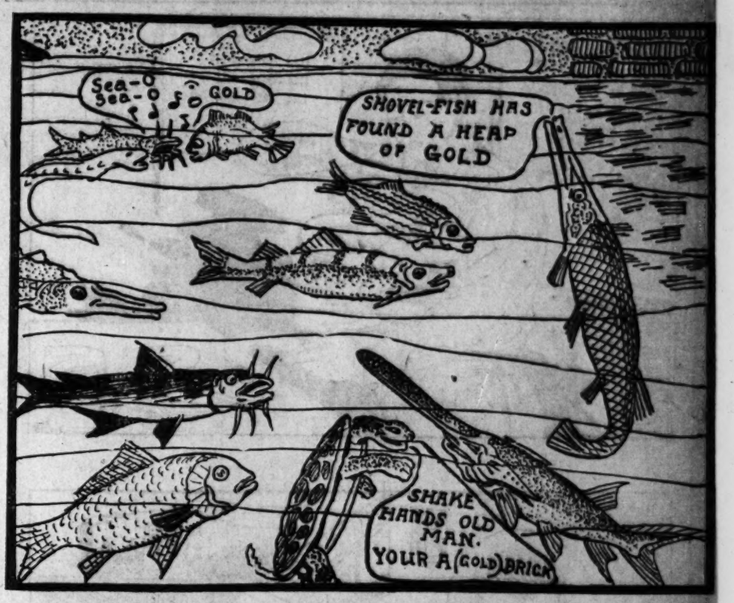
If she smiles, ever so slightly, she is out of the game; but if she can keep a solemn face she takes the stick and goes back to her own line while one of the opposing players moves across the open space and tries in turn to keep a straight face.

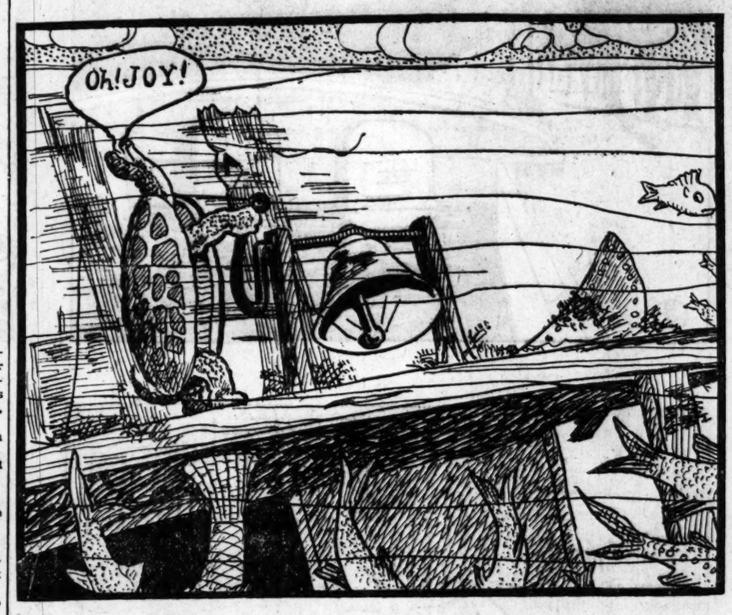
This goes on until there remains only one player who has not smiled, and this one wins the game for the side.

THE H_2O CLUB EXPLORES A WRECK

A Ballad of Adventure Among the Fishes.

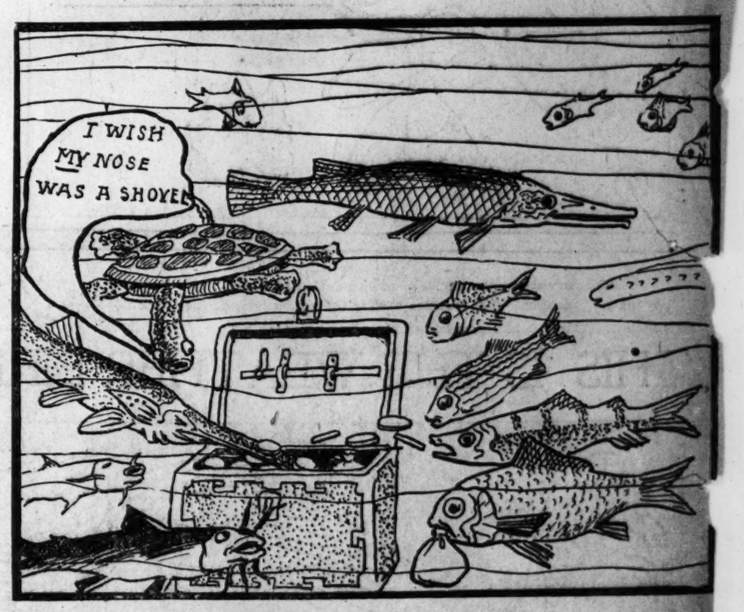
WHEN next the H_2O Club met, the Alligator Gar
Arose and said, "Good morning, fish, today we travel far;
The Shovel Fish has found a wreck, and in the steamer's hold,
He saw the thing we long have sought—a heap of yellow gold."
On hearing this the Buffalo began to roll and bellow,
The Turtle sought the Shovel Fish, and called him noble fellow;
The Eel, the Perch and Channel Cat made up a vocal trio,
And sang that good old pirate song, "There's Gold Down in the Sea, O."

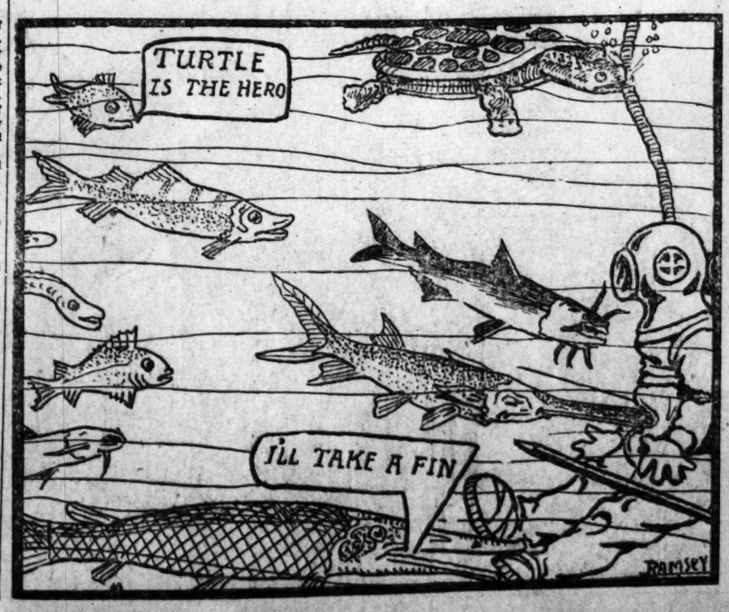




The wreck was near the Chain of Rocks so long it had been lost,
That it was covered half with sand, and all the wood was mossed.
It looked so dark and ominous the Minnows were afraid;
It seemed to them a castle where some dreaded giant stayed.
The Shovel Fish encouraged them. He said, "You timid lambs,
There's not a creature in the wreck but Water Dogs and Clams."
The Turtle thought to have a joke, and slipping to the bell,
He rang it boom! and all the fish went ev'ry way, pell mell.

The Turtle laughed so long and loud the fish all saw the trick,
And he was turned upon his back, and languished there to kick.
The Alligator Gar went in and found the pile of gold,
And straightway ev'ry fish of them was working in the hold.
They made a raft and heaped it on, and, pushing hard behind,
Were just about to get away with their enriching find,
When in their very midst appeared a diver big and bold,
Demanding, "Who are you who seek to carry off my gold?"





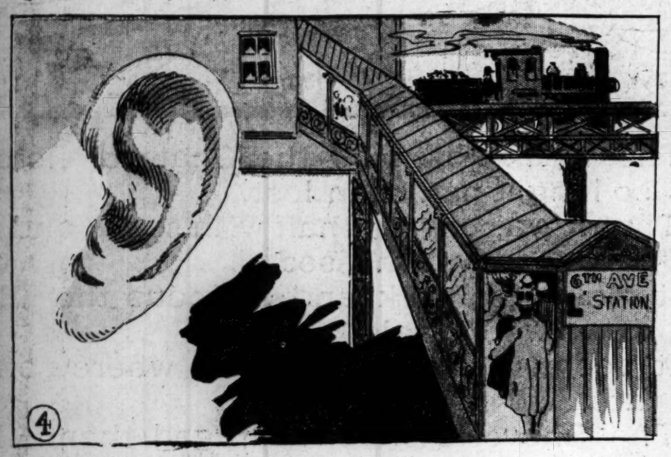
The giant Gar and Shovel Fish conducted the defense;
They rushed the diver right and left, and filled his suit with dents.
"Stay with him, fish," the Turtle cried, "We ne'er have known defeat!"
For which the diver raised his foot and kicked him on his feet.
The Turtle rushed and bit the tube that gave the diver air,
And he was forced to quit the wreck and leave the treasure there.
Which caused the fish to dance and sing within the steamer's hold,
And then swim homeward joyously around the raft of gold.

EACH OF THESE PUZZLE PICTURES REPRESENTS A TITLE



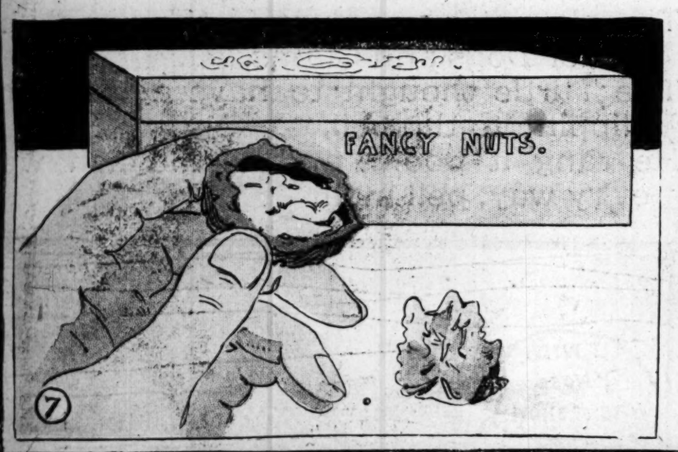


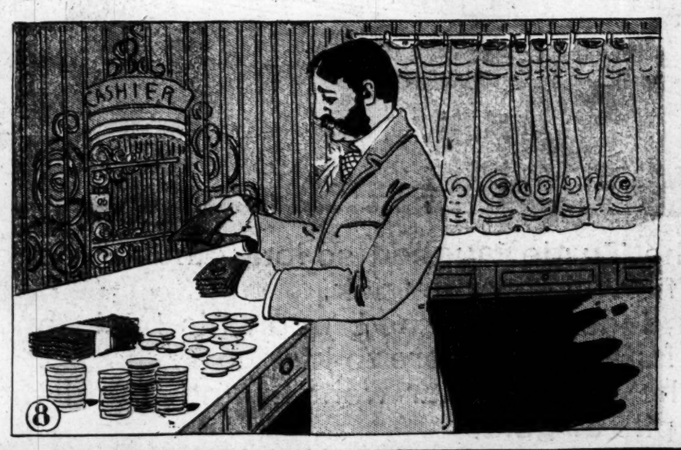














The answers to the names of girls puzzles of May 3 were Pearl, Mabel, Lillian, Alice, Fannie, Grace, Dora, Rosy and Kitty. A great many clever boys and girls sent in the right answers. The Home Circle Editor does not offer prizes, as three of his correspondents thought. The puzzles are for the amusement of the children and their elders. They will sharpen people's wits.

THIS IS THE WEATHER BIRD'S SWEETHEART---CUT HER OUT AND DRESS HER UP





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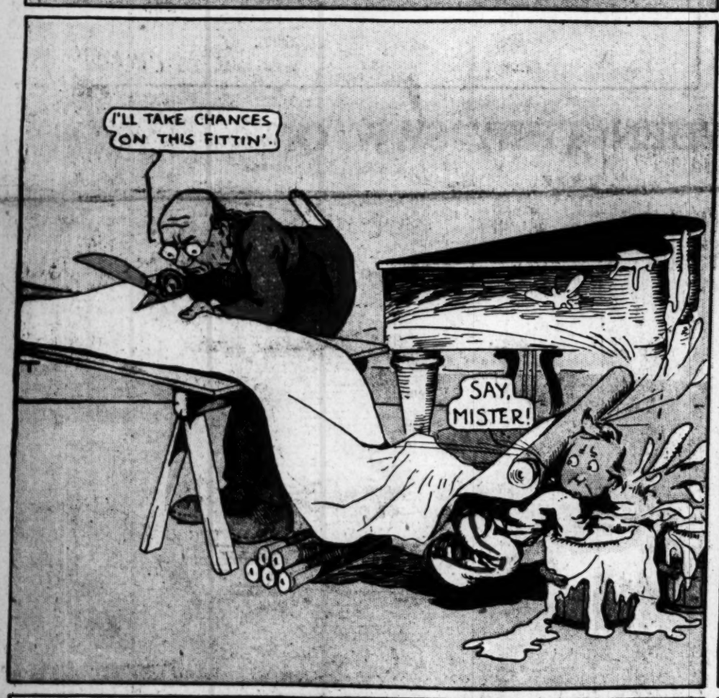
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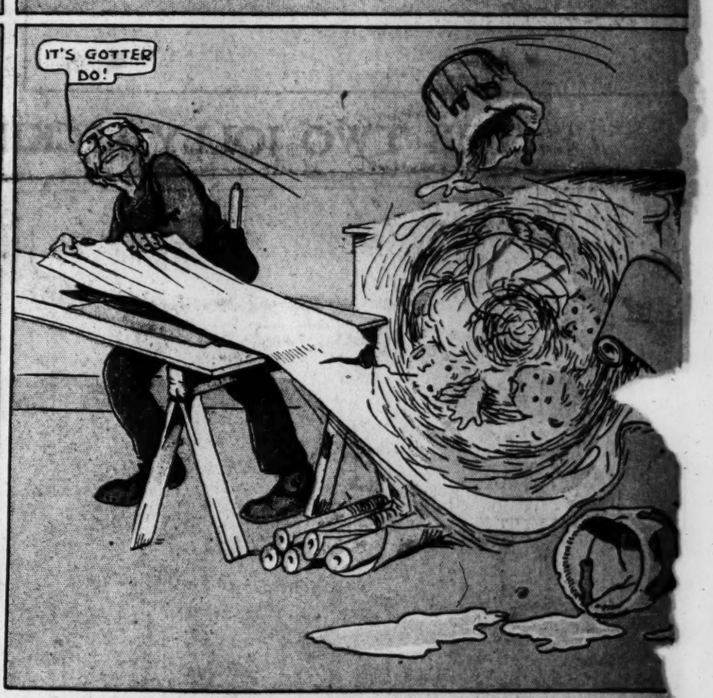
















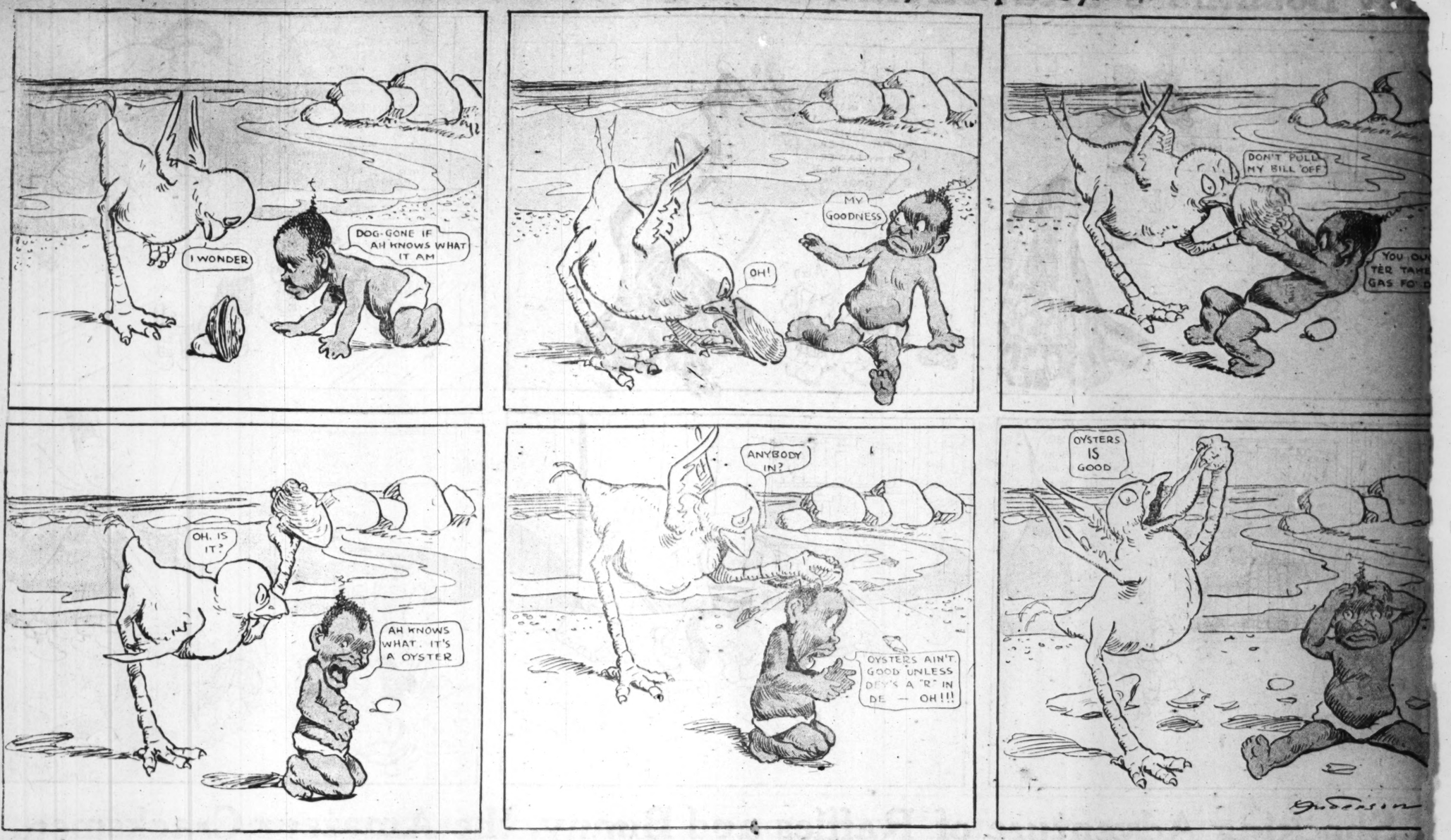


BUTCH THE BULLY HAS A "SWELL" TIME.



THE TWO JOLLY JACKIES WHO DIDN'T KNOW A FOX WHEN THEY SAW ONE.

The Chick Shows the Little Filipino a Way to Open Oysters.



FIRED BY A PHONOGRAPH!---By GENE CARR.

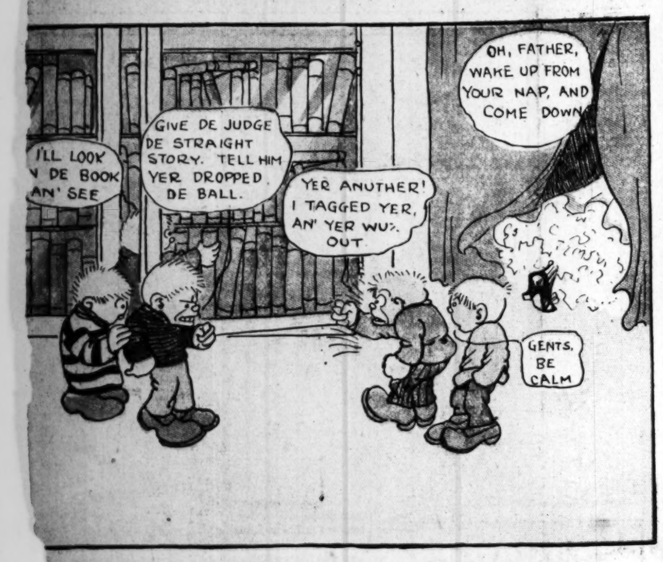
(WANTED—By a Nice Girl, a Situation Where There Are No Machines for Tattling. Apply to PHYLLIS.)

...ady Bountiful's Great Arbitration Experiment, and What Came of It.













...A Shocking Adventure of Raffles and Bunny, the Amateur Cracksmen.











